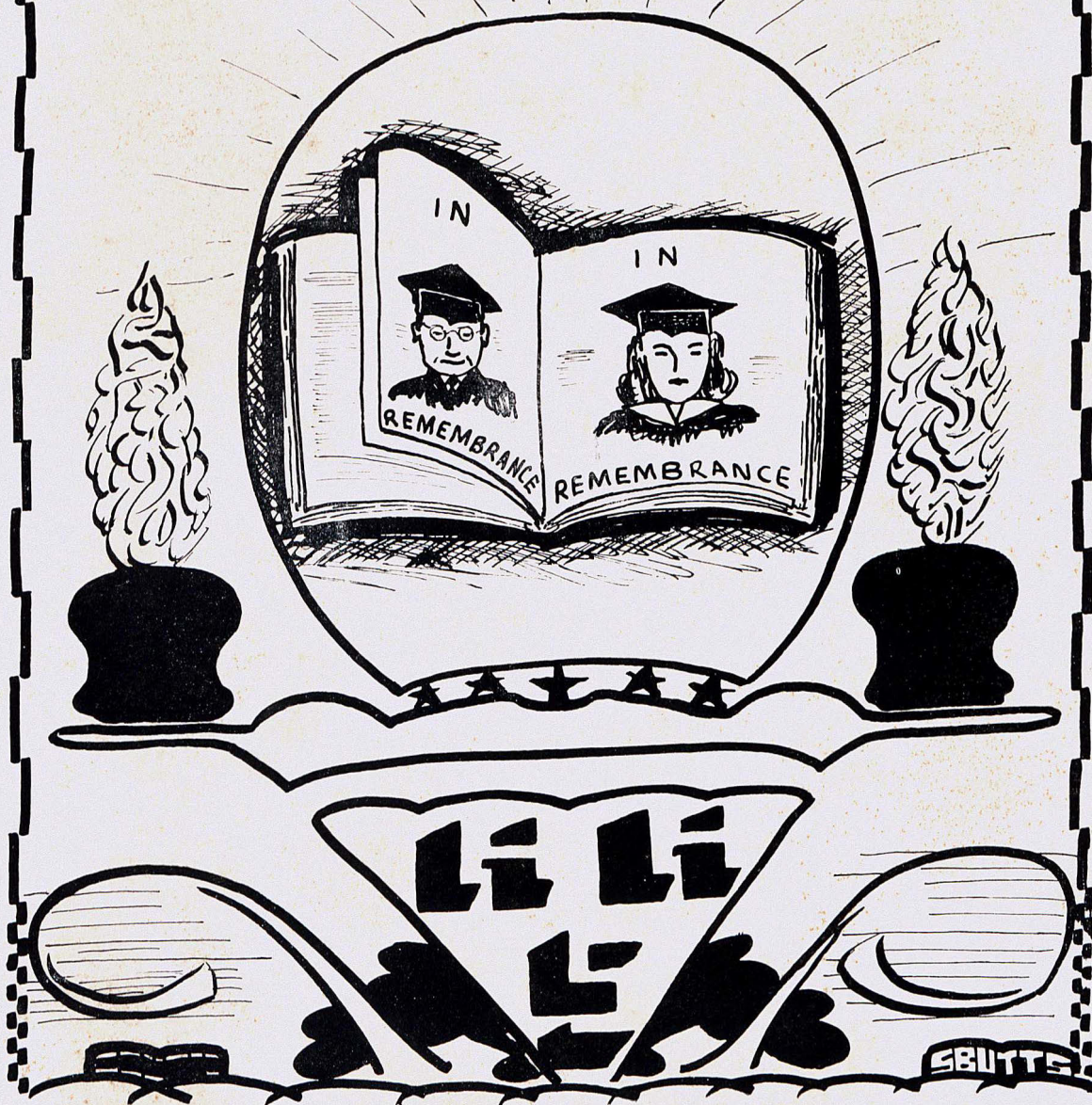


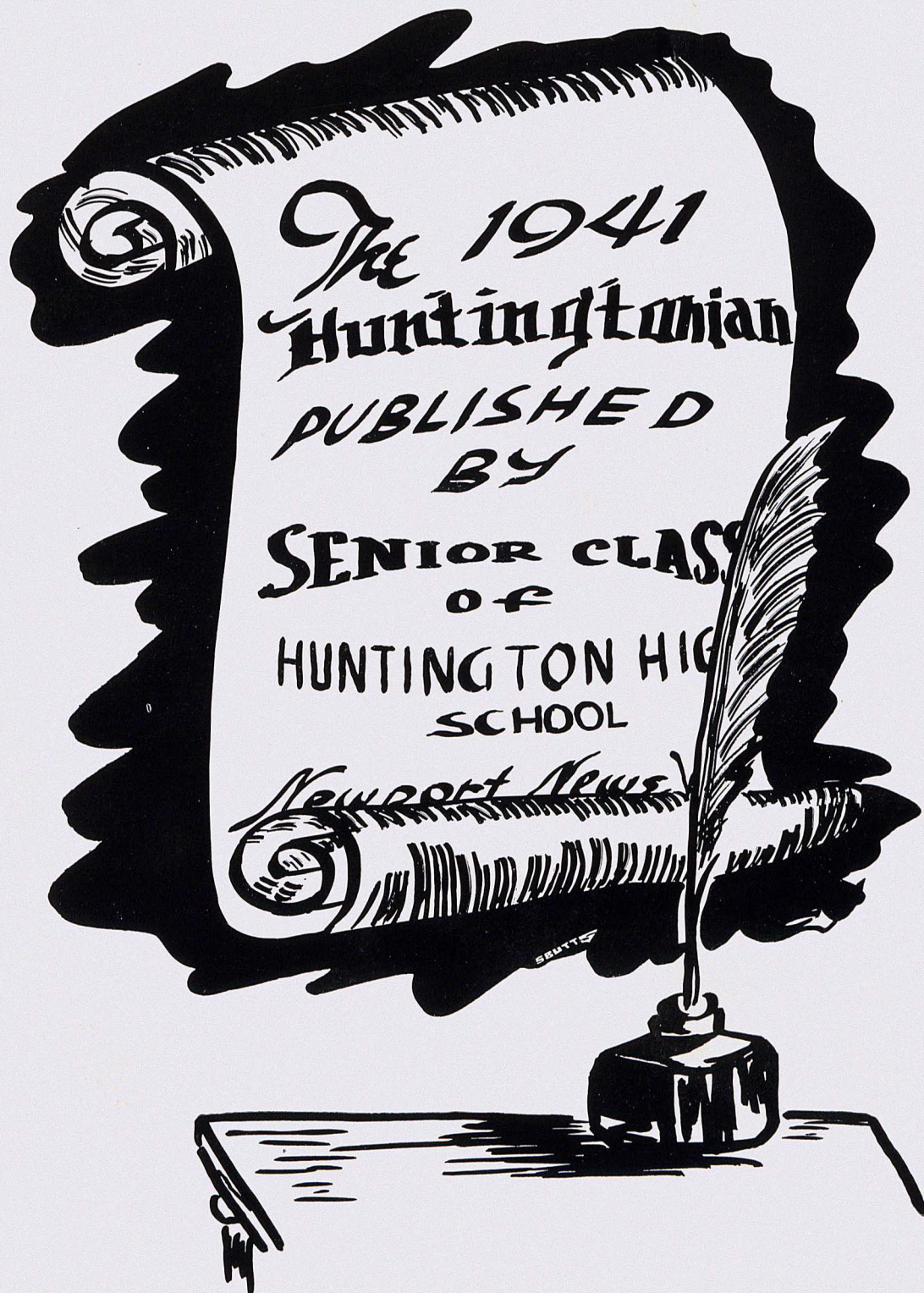


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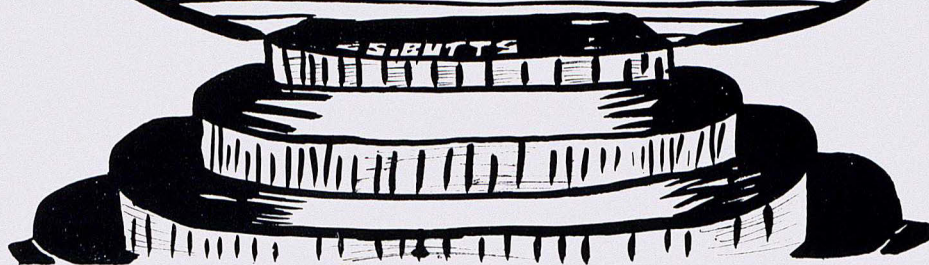
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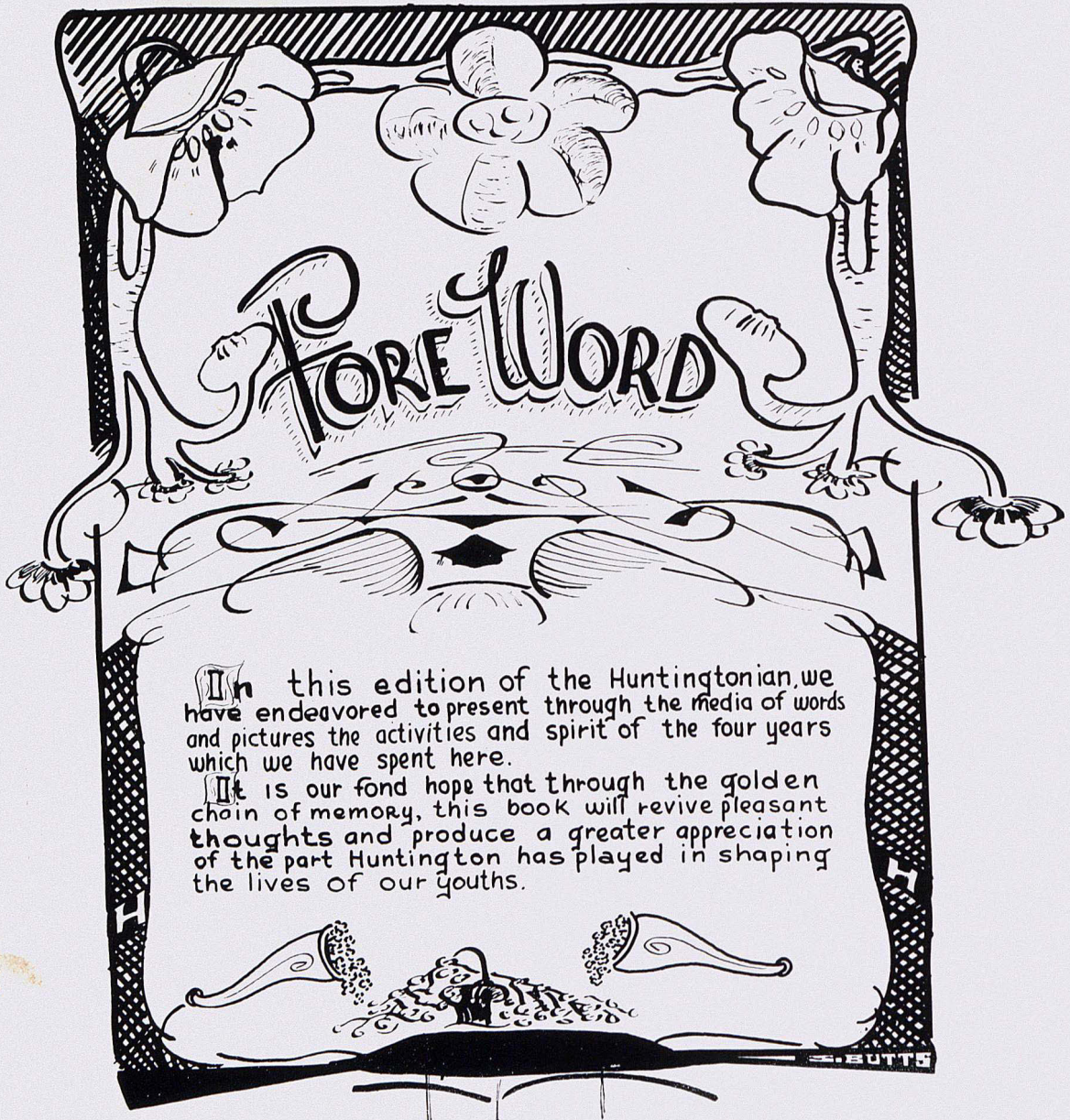


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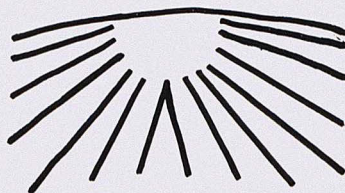
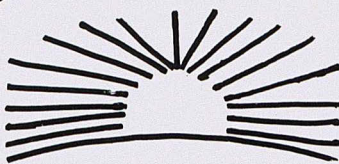


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As an evidence of
our appreciation and
esteem for her wise
counsel, guidance, and
encouragement in help-
ing us to make our
dream become a re-
ality we, the members
of the class of 1941,
affectionately dedicate
this edition of "The
Huntingtonian" to
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YOUTH LOOKS AT DEMOCRACY

The Principal's Message

My dear Young Friends:

The theme you have chosen for your graduating exercises is both appropriate and significant. At this critical time in the history of the world, democracy is on trial as it has never been before. As nation after nation falls before the irresistible military machine of a smooth-functioning dictatorship, the question uppermost in the minds of the people of our nation is what can be done to preserve the remnant of freedom in the old world and repel the evil forces of tyranny from our own shores.

Our great country is engaged today in a mighty effort to prevent the flickering fires of democracy from being completely extinguished in Europe. It is resolved that here in America these fires shall burn brighter and brighter that they may serve as a beacon to struggling and foundering nations in a world buffeted and torn with the terrible storms of ruthless warfare. Thoughtful Americans have further resolved that we must purge our nation of all those evil forces in our national life which prevent democracy from reaching its full fruition in our favored land. The American people are beginning to see as never before that there are flaws in the American way of life that must be removed before democracy can have full sway among us.

As democracy in Britain and in America goes under the microscope of world scrutiny, the dark spots which have been overlooked heretofore come sharply into view. Class hatred, race prejudice, religious intolerance, economic exploitations, and social proscription—these are the things we detest in Nazism and Fascism. Here in this "last stronghold of democracy" we must bend our national will to eliminate from our body politic these cankerous sores which, if unchecked, may ultimately destroy us.

In these critical times, America turns to its youth. America's youth must fight its battles on land, on the seas, and in the air. America's young men and young women must fight also the unspectacular but vitally important battles at the ballot box, in the courts, and on the forum which must also be won if democracy is to survive.

To you as Negro youth and the potential leaders of your people these times are doubly critical. The Negro in America is the yardstick of American democracy. He is the "man farthest down." Our great country's final decision with reference to him will determine whether we shall, as a nation, tread the high road of national policy where all men shall be recognized as "free and equal" or whether we shall take the downward path to Fascism and Destruction.

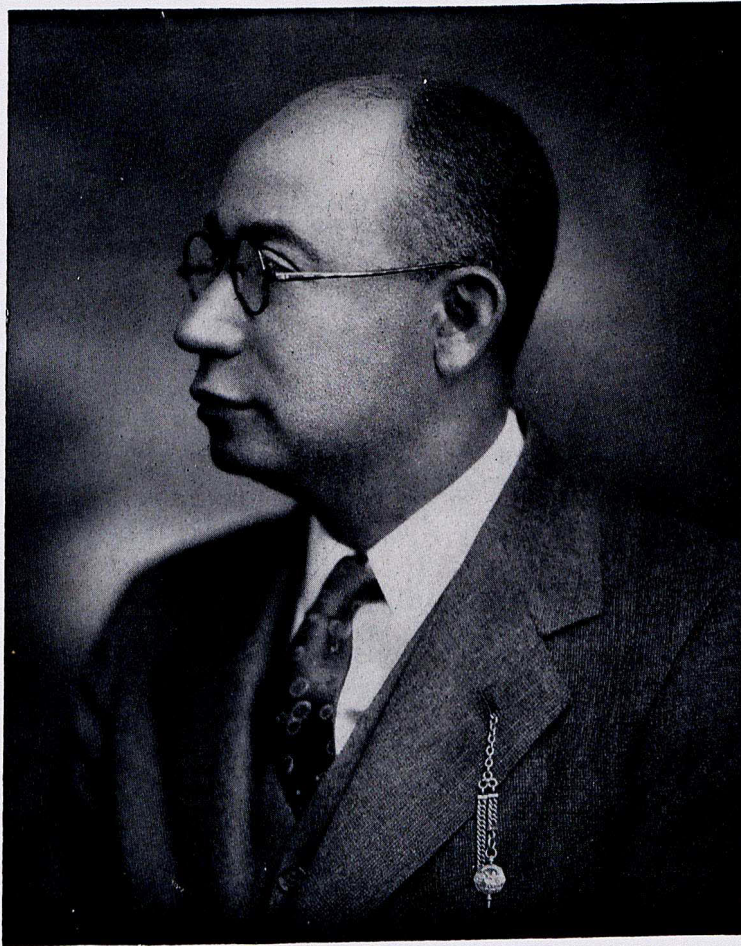
As young Americans, you must join with American youth everywhere to make our country what the founders of this nation dreamed that it would become—a land in which every man would have the "inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." This is the great principle for which you must give your all—your energies, your strength, your worldly possessions, and, if need be, your lives.

Let us look at democracy and behold in it the salvation of humanity—the mighty fortress of a free people, and the hope of the world.

L. F. Palmer

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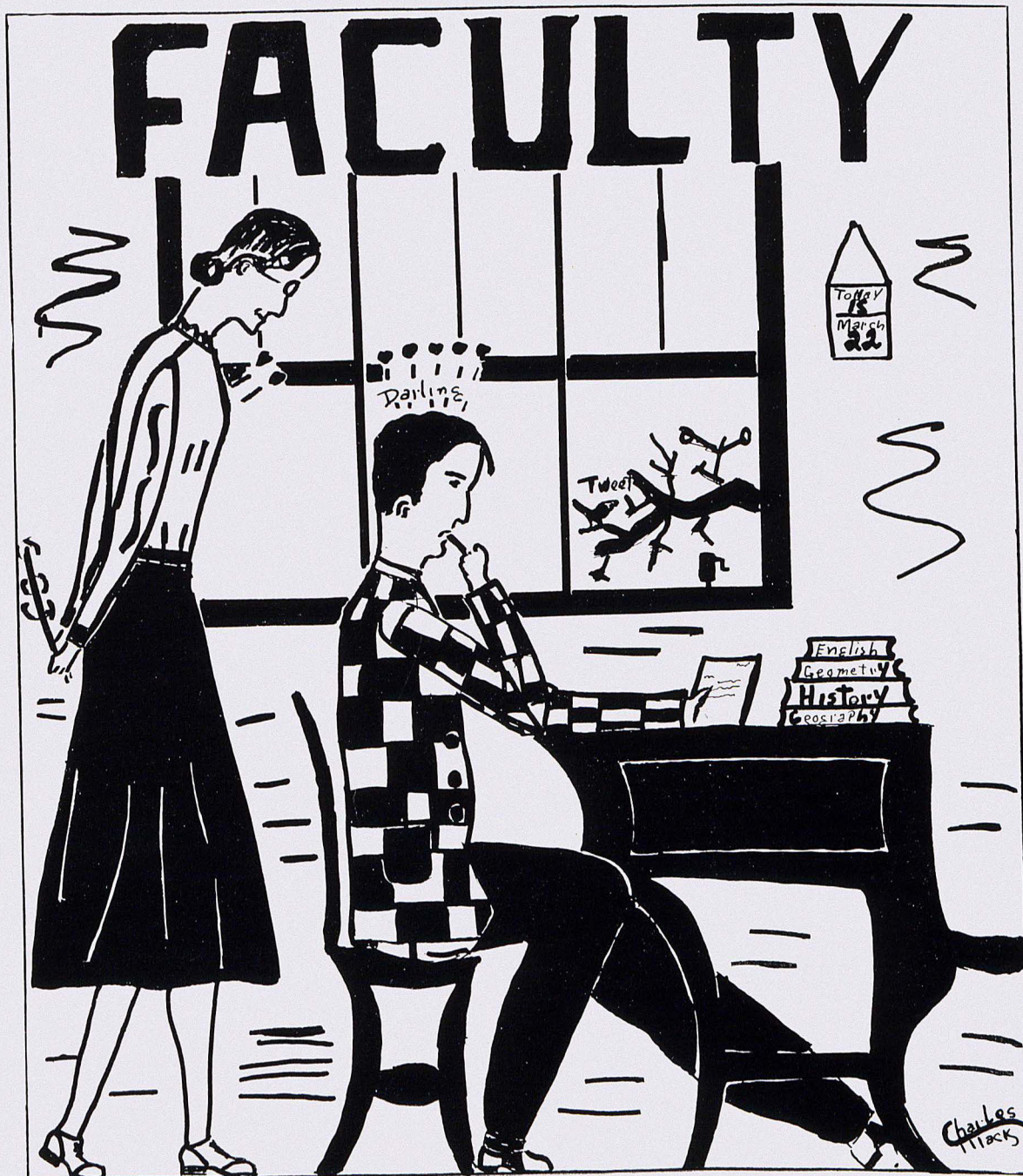
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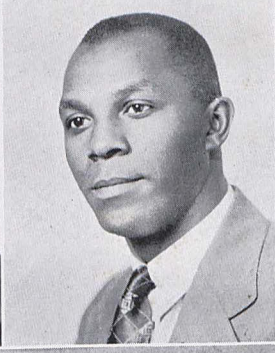
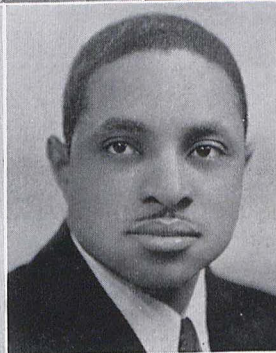
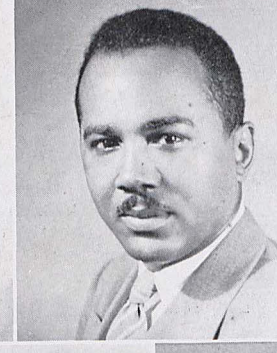
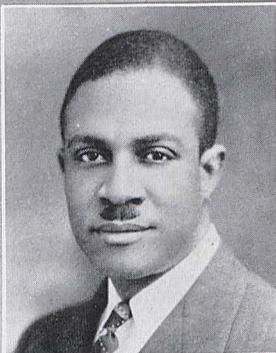
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Class Motto:

"Success is sweet . . .
But the secret of success is hard work"

Class Colors: Pink and Blue

Class Flower: Carnation

Class Song: "All Through the Years"

CLASS ROLL

February Graduating Class

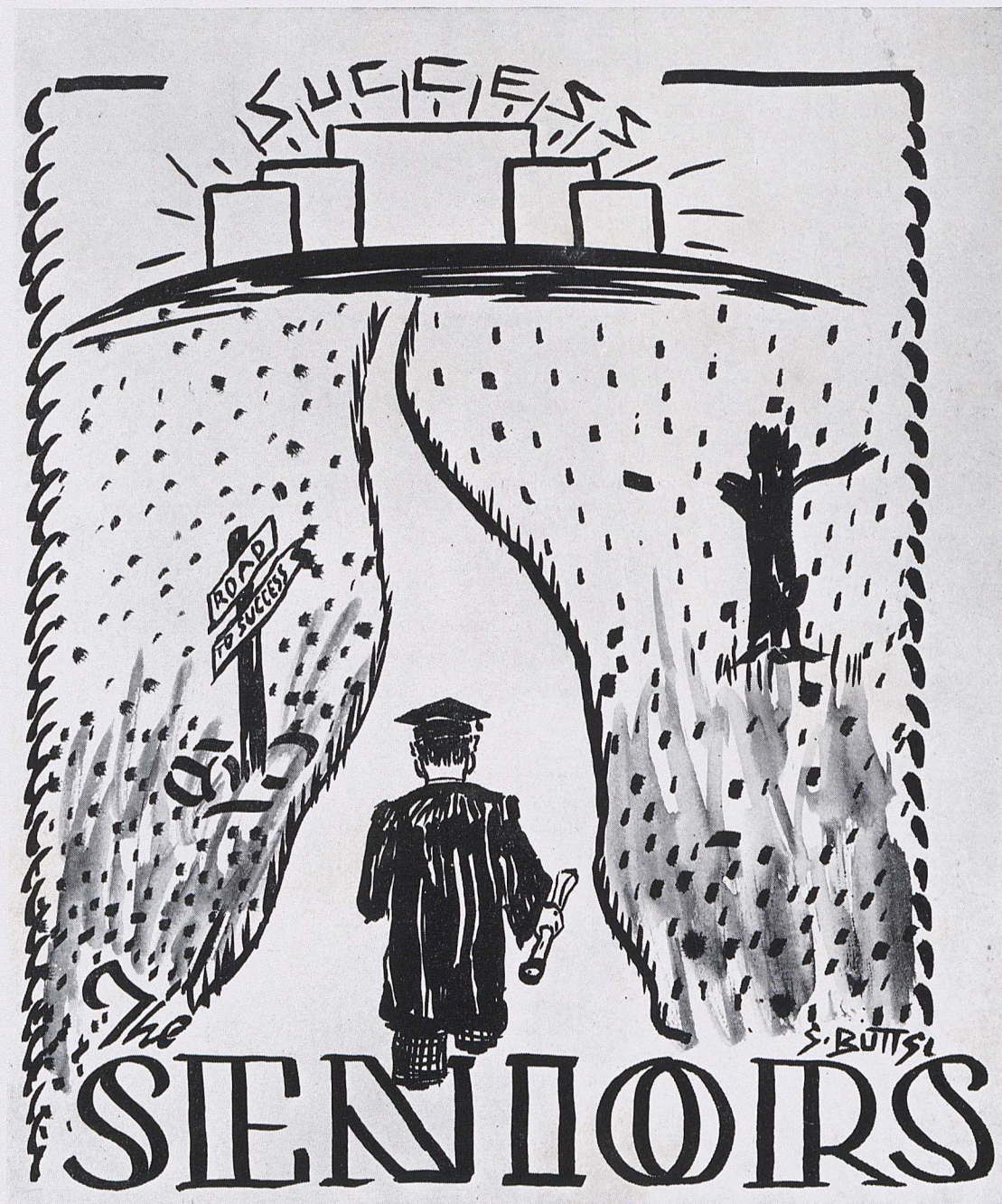
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| 3. William Ashby Birchette, Jr. | 15. Wallace Frank Gwaltney | 27. Lillie Inez Seabron |
| 4. Bruce Marie Boone | 16. Lana Genevieve Ingram | 28. John Linwood Seabron |
| 5. Frances Margaret Brown | 17. Geneva Mercedes Jones | 29. Doris Virginia Siler |
| 6. Mary Madalene Bullock | 18. Pauline Jones | 30. Leanthus Agnes Simpson |
| 7. Genevieve Lena Coleman | 19. Edith Mae Lewis | 31. John Walter Snipes |
| 8. Louise Wilhelmina Cooke | 20. Albert Theodore Manley | 32. Corrine Elizabeth Turpin |
| 9. Lucille Willie Cradle | 21. Mary Elizabeth Massenburg | 33. Mary Carolyn Vann |
| 10. Edward Leon Darden | 22. Augustus Lindsay Palmer, Jr. | 34. Sophronia Louise West |
| 11. Sara Elizabeth Eaton | 23. Hosea Parsons | 35. Eldridge Peyton Willis |
| 12. James Henry Everette | 24. Alexander Ray Ponton | 36. Mary Lavinia Wilson |

June Graduates

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Geneva Mae Banks | 20. Florence Otelia Cooper | 39. Ethel Mae Little |
| 2. Christine Ballard | 21. Pauline Crocker | 40. Marcus Leroy Mack |
| 3. Ethel Mae Barnes | 22. Mary Jane Daniels | 41. Bertie Frank Marshmond |
| 4. Arthur Purnell Booth | 23. Flora Lonette Davis | 42. Samuel Mason |
| 5. William Thomas Boykins | 24. Evelyn Pearl Davis | 43. Ruth V. Nelson |
| 6. James E. Britt | 25. Anna Lee Denson | 44. Anthonette Venus Rainey |
| 7. Vina Elizabeth Briggs | 26. Bertha Mae Dillard | 45. Ruby Annette Robinson |
| 8. Frances Elnora Brookins | 27. Doris Naomi Furbush | 46. Mary M. Ruffin |
| 9. Junius Charles Brown | 28. Daisy Vernice Hall | 47. Charles Calvin Smith, Jr. |
| 10. Willie Leroy Roosevelt Brown | 29. Goldie Mae Harris | 48. Kathleen Virginia Smith |
| 11. Sarah Geneva Buggs | 30. Rosa B. Hawkins | 49. Ora Lee Travis |
| 12. Geraldine Bernard Buie | 31. Mamie Louise Holley | 50. Willie Mae Watson |
| 13. Robert Alexander Buie | 32. James Horne | 51. Alton Bacon Whitehead |
| 14. Lander Napoleon Chavers | 33. Mabel Elizabeth Jones | 52. Elizabeth White |
| 15. Robert Albert Christian | 34. Eva Laura Joyner | 53. Rosetta Kathryn Wilkerson |
| 16. Wadell Parker Clark | 35. Julius Jesse King | 54. Margaret Lucille Williamson |
| 17. Lillian Madeleine Cobb | 36. Margaret Alice King | 55. David James Willis, Jr. |
| 18. Dorothy Jean Copeland | 37. Otis Wadell Langford | 56. Josephine Wilson |
| 19. Elzena Copeland | 38. Louise Lucille Lewis | 57. Beatrice Lorraine Williams |

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ELDRIDGE PEYTON WILLIS - - - - "Spit"

Junior Assistant Scout Master 1937
President Science Club
President Junior and Senior Class
Vice-President Hi-Y Club, 1940, 1941
Chorus 1938, 1941
Advertising Manager of Mirror 1940, 1941

ROSETTA KATHRYN WILKERSON - "Freckles"

Chorus 1940, 1941
Vice-President Girl Reserves 1940, 1941
Vice-President Senior Class 1940, 1941
President Spinners Club 1938
Assistant Treasurer Tri-Hi-Y 1940, 1941
President National Honor Society 1940, 1941
Associate Editor of Mirror 1940, 1941
Associate Editor Huntingtonian 1940, 1941
Student Council Representative 1938
Assistant Chairman of Student-Faculty Council 1941

LANA GENEVIEVE INGRAM - - - - "Doll"

Secretary Junior Class
Secretary Senior Class
Tri-Hi-Y 1938
Chorus 1937, 1938
Girl Reserves 1939

MARGARET WILLIAMSON - - - - "Lil Margaret"

Secretary Social Club 1940, 1941
Secretary Freshman Class
Secretary Sophomore Class
Girl Reserves 1937, 1941
Secretary National Honor Society 1940, 1941
Modern Thespians 1938, 1941
Assistant Secretary Senior Class

AUGUSTUS LINDSAY PALMER, JR. - - - - "Gus"

Secretary Student Council 1939
Treasurer Junior Class 1939, 1940
Treasurer Chorus 1939, 1940
Vice-President National Honor Society 1940
Senior Scout Patrol Leader 1938
Editor of Mirror and Huntingtonian
Science Club 1937, 1938

CHRISTINE BALLARD - - - - "Chris"

Dramatic Club 1939, 1940
Tri-Hi-Y Club 1939
Girl Reserves 1939

AUDREY BELL - - - - "Field Mouse"

Social Hour 1940
Red Cross 1941
Music Appreciation 1938

ALFREDA OLIVIA BINNS - - - - "Freda"

Social Hour Club 1937, 1938
Girl Reserves 1938, 1940
Assistant Secretary Junior Red Cross 1938, 1940

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WILLIAM ASHBY BIRCHETTE - - - "Skinny"

Science Club 1937
Boy Scout 1938, 1941
Junior Assistant Scoutmaster 1940
Senior Patrol Leader 1940, 1941
Hi-Y Club 1940, 1941

BRUCE MARION BOONE - - - "Bill"

Social Hour Club 1937, 1938
Girl Reserves 1938, 1941
Senior Tri-Hi-Y 1939, 1941

THOMAS WILLIAM BOYKINS - - - "Tommy"

Hi-Y Club, Assistant Secretary 1938
President Student Council 1940, 1941
Varsity Club 1939, 1941

VINA ELIZABETH BRIGGS - - - "Bill"

Tri-Hi-Y 1938
Girl Reserves 1940

JAMES ELIAS BRITT - - - "Erskine"

Band 1939, 1941
Science Club 1938, 1941

FRANCES BROOKINS - - - "Sister"

Junior Red Cross 1937-1941
Girl Reserves 1941

FRANCES MARGARET BROWN - - - "Frankie"

Social Hour 1938
Chorus 1940
Girl Reserves 1940
Assistant Secretary Orchestra 1940, 1941

JUNIUS CHARLES BROWN - - - "Junie"

Music Appreciation Club 1938
Boy Scout 1937
President Hi-Y 1940, 1941
Band 1938, 1941
President State Hi-Y Conference 1940, 1941
Social Hour Club 1939
Basketball Team 1940
Track 1939, 1940





SARAH BUGGS - - - - - "Lawyer"

Junior Red Cross 1938, 1940
Girl Reserves 1938, 1940
Cheerleader 1940
Student Council 1940
Chorus 1938, 1940

GERALDINE GERNARD BUIE - - - - - "Jerry"

Girl Reserves 1937
Modern Priscilla 1939
Social Hour 1940

MARY MAGDALENE BULLOCKS - - - - - "Little Bits"

Tri-Hi-Y 1938, 1941
Band 1937, 1940

LANDER CHAVERS - - - - - "Little Bro"

Secretary Art Club 1940
Junior Red Cross 1938; 1939, Secretary

WADELL CLARK - - - - - "Wade"

Band 1938-1940

LILLIAN COBB - - - - - "Lill"

Secretary Student Council
Girl Reserves
Tri-Hi-Y 1940, 1941
Chorus 1939-1940

LOUISE WILHEMINA COOKE - - - - - "Sis"

Music Appreciation, Secretary 1938, 1939
Treasurer Junior Red Cross Club
Girl Reserves 1940, 1941

GENEVIEVE COLEMAN - - - - - "Ginny"

President Junior Red Cross 1940, 1941
Music Appreciation 1938, 1939

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FLORENCE OTELIA COOPER - - - "Telia"
Tri-Hi-Y 1938, 1941

DOROTHY COPELAND - - - - - "Dot"
Secretary Modern Thespians 1939
Dramatic Club 1940
Junior Red Cross 1939, 1940
Social Hour 1940

ELZENA COPELAND - - - - - "Zena"
Junior Red Cross Club 1938, 1939
Chorus 1938, 1941
Modern Thespians 1940
Girl Reserves 1938, 1941

LUCILLE CRADLE - - - - - "Willie"
Modern Priscilla 1938
Tri-Hi-Y 1940
Girl Reserves 1940
Dramatic Club 1939

PAULINE CROCKER - - - - - "Lena"
Junior Red Cross 1938, 1940

MARY JANE DANIELS - - - - - "Charlie"
Tri-Hi-Y 1939, 1941
Student Council Representative 1937

EDWARD LEONIDAS DARDEN - - - "Big Darden"
Science Club 1937, 1938
Vice-President Varsity Club 1939, 1940
Band 1938, 1939
Orchestra 1938, 1939
Basketball Team 1938, 1940
Football 1939, 1940

EVELYN DAVIS - - - - - "Darryl"
Tri-Hi-Y Club 1938, 1939
Athletic Club 1940
Spinners Club 1938
Chorus 1940, 1941
National Honor Society 1940, 1941





FLORA LONETTE DAVIS - - - - "Lil Bits"

Treasurer Chorus 1939, 1941
 Treasurer Social Hour Club 1938
 Treasurer Dramatic Club 1939, 1941
 Treasurer Student Council 1938, 1940
 Band 1940
 President Girls' Conference 1940
 Treasurer Girl Reserves 1937, 1941
 Assistant Treasurer National Honor Society 1939, 1941
 Assistant Circulation Manager Mirror 1940, 1941

ANNA LEE DENSON - - - - "Den-den"

Library Club 1938, 1939
 Social Hour Club 1940
 National Honor Society 1940, 1941

BERTHA MAE DILLARD - - - - "Sis"

Social Hour 1938, 1940
 Tri-Hi-Y 1939, 1940
 Girl Reserves 1940

RUTH ELIZABETH GRAY - - - - "Kitty Gray"

Science Club 1938
 Library Club 1939
 Treasurer French Club 1940
 Secretary Band 1939
 Social Hour Club 1938, 1940

SARAH PHEMINA ELIZABETH EATON - "Red"

Vice-President Sophomore Class 1938
 Treasurer Tri-Hi-Y 1939, 1940
 Girl Reserves 1938
 Band 1937, 1938
 Chorus 1939, 1941

JAMES HENRY EVERETT - - - - "Jimmy"

Treasurer Music Appreciation 1938, 1939
 Social Hour 1939, 1940
 Junior Red Cross 1940, 1941

DORIS FURBUSH - - - - "Midge"

Music Appreciation Club 1939
 Dramatic Club 1939, 1940
 Circulation Manager Huntington Mirror 1940

BLEN EVA GARDNER - - - - "Shorty"

Secretary Social Hour 1939
 Library Club 1938
 Assistant Secretary Social Hour Club 1940

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WALLACE FRANK GWALTNEY - - - "Wally"

Varsity Club 1938
Hi-Y 1939
Vice-President Dramatic Club 1940

DAISY VERNICE HALL - - - - - "Baby"

Girl Reserves 1937, 1941
Social Hour 1938, 1940
Modern Priscilla 1939

MAMIE LOUISE HOLLEY - - - - - "Flex"

Tri-Hi-Y 1938, 1941
Girl Reserves 1938, 1940
National Honor Society, Assistant Secretary 1940
Secretary of Orchestra

GENEVA JONES - - - - - "Jenny"

Secretary Science Club 1940
Modern Priscilla 1939
Music Appreciation Club 1938
Girl Reserves 1939, 1940

EVA LAURA JOYNER - - - - - "Evie"

Social Hour Club 1938
Girl Reserves 1940
Orchestra

JULIUS KING - - - - - "Bootsie"

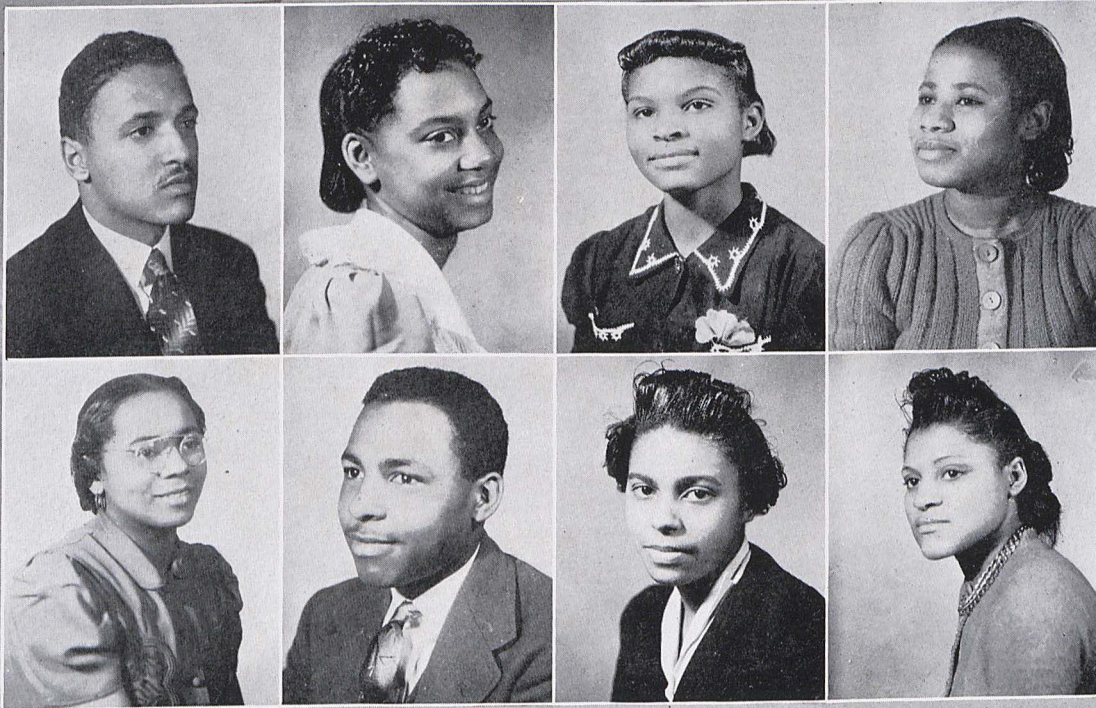
Science Club 1940
Boy Scout 1936, 1940
Senior Patrol Leader 1940

MARGARET KING - - - - - "Sue"

Social Hour 1938
Girl Reserves 1937, 1941
Modern Thespians 1939, 1941
National Honor Society 1939, 1941

ETHEL MAE LITTLE - - - - - "Chick"

President Girl Reserves 1939, 1941
Chorus 1937, 1940
President Tri-Hi-Y 1938, 1940
Assistant Secretary Junior Class 1939, 1940
Student Council 1937
Business Manager Huntington Mirror, 1940, 1941
Cheerleader 1938, 1940
Circulation Manager Huntingtonian 1941





MARCUS LEROY MACK - - - - - "Spick"
 President Science Club 1939, 1941
 Business Manager of Huntingtonian 1941
 Varsity Club 1937, 1938

ALBERT THEODORE MANLEY - - - - - "Shorts"
 Junior Red Cross Club 1938
 Varsity Club 1939, 1940
 Chorus 1938, 1940
 Track 1938
 Football 1938, 1940
 Basketball 1938, 1941

BERTIE FRANK MARSHMOND - - - - - "Frank"
 Social Hour Club 1937, 1941
 Girl Reserves 1937, 1941

SAMUEL MASON - - - - - "Sammy"
 Assistant Secretary Student Council 1939
 Vice-President Student Council 1940
 Chorus 1939, 1941
 Band 1938, 1941
 Varsity Club 1938, 1940

RUTH VIRGINIA NELSON - - - - - "Kit"
 Secretary Tri-Hi-Y 1939
 Girl Reserves 1937, 1941
 Social Hour Club 1938
 Varsity 1940
 National Honor Society 1939, 1941

HOSEA EMMETT PARSONS - - - - - "Tutti-Frutti"
 French Club 1938, 1939
 Hi-Y Club 1940

ALEXANDER RAY PONTON - - - - - "Cap"
 Science Club 1940
 French Club 1939, 1940
 Junior Red Cross 1940, 1941

ANTHOINETTE VENUS RAINEY - - - - - "Nettie"
 Social Hour Club 1938
 Tri-Hi-Y Club 1938, 1941
 Girl Reserves 1938, 1941
 Chorus 1938, 1941

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LEOLA RIDDICK - - - - - "Tea"
Modern Priscilla 1939
Junior Red Cross 1940

RUBY ROBINSON - - - - - "Rube"
National Honor Society 1939, 1941
Girl Reserves 1937, 1941
Athletic 1940
Tri-Hi-Y 1939

LILLIE INEZ SEABRON - - - - - "Sister"
Treasurer Freshman Class 1938
Vice-President Library Club 1939
President Library Club 1940
Treasurer National Honor Society 1940
Chorus 1939, 1940
Social Hour 1940

JOHN LYNWOOD SEABRON - - - - - "Lynn"
Varsity Club 1938, 1939
President Varsity Club 1940
Football 1938, 1940
Track 1937, 1938

DORIS VIRGINIA SILER
Tri-Hi-Y Club 1938
Chorus 1938, 1940
Girl Reserves 1940, 1941

CHARLES CALVIN SMITH - - - - - "Sparks"
Science Club 1938
Band 1938
Vice-President Science Club 1938

KATHLEEN VIRGINIA SMITH - - - - - "Smitty"
Assistant Librarian of Dramatic Club 1940, 1941
Girl Reserves 1940
Chorus 1940

ORA LEE TRAVIS - - - - - "Sister"
Girl Reserves 1937
Modern Priscilla 1939
Social Hour 1940





MARY VANN - - - - - "Mae"

Social Hour 1939
Library Club 1938

WILLIE MAE WATSON - - - - - "Bill"

Assistant Secretary Girl Reserves 1937, 1940, 1941
President Social Hour Club 1938, 1940, 1941
Assistant Secretary Modern Priscillas 1939

SOPHRONIA LOUISE WEST - - - - - "Sis"

Cheer Leader 1938, 1940
President Tri-Hi-Y 1938, 1940
President Girl Reserves 1938
Chorus 1937, 1941
Secretary 1938, 1941
National Honor Society

MARY WILSON - - - - - "Vinia"

Music Appreciation 1939

ELIZABETH WHITE - - - - - "Beth"

Social Hour Club
Modern Priscilla

ALTON WHITEHEAD - - - - - "Al"

Science Club 1940
National Honor Society 1939

BEATRICE LORRAINE WILLIAMS - - - - - "Bee"

Girl Reserves 1940
Junior Red Cross 1940, 1941

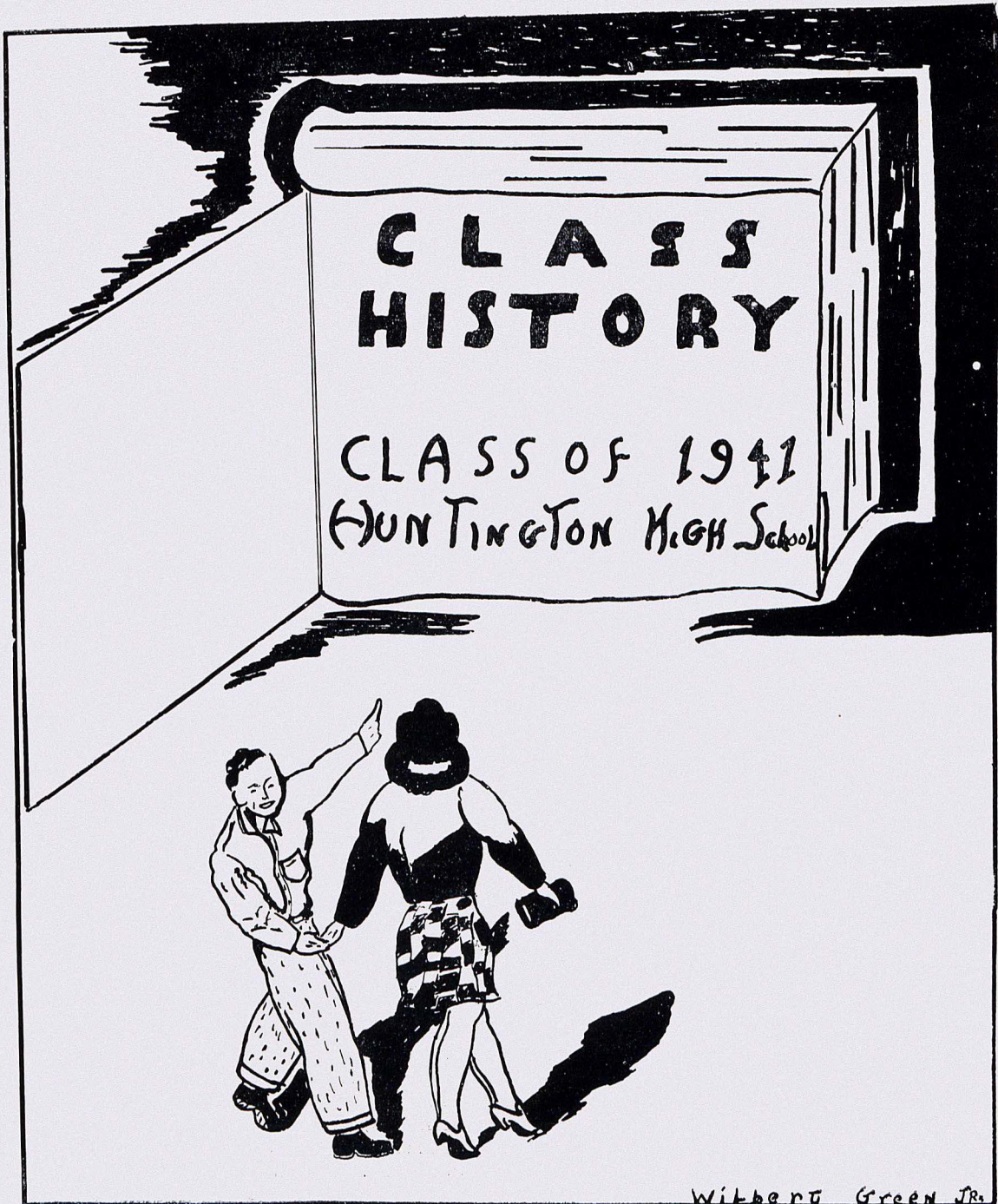
DAVID JAMES WILLIS, JR. - - - - - "Polark"

Scribe Patrol Leader
Senior Patrol Leader of Boy Scouts 1937, 1941

JOSEPHINE WILSON - - - - - "Joe"

Modern Priscilla 1940

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CLASS HISTORY

Four long, and yet four short, years ago, the majority of us, the Class of 1941, entered the portals of Huntington High School as Freshmen. We came, ambitious and enthusiastic, with an unexplored land of learning confronting us.

We found at Huntington an atmosphere of good will, comradeship, and democratic freedom which at first was somewhat intangible; but which after four years spent within these walls we know as the spirit of Huntington High School, the spirit that is the axis upon which our school world turns.

We can never forget that hot September morning when we assembled in the Recreation Building and listened to words of welcome and advice given us by Mr. Palmer. Despite these encouraging remarks from our principal and our newly assigned homeroom teachers, we were intimidated by the taunts of "Greenhorn" and "Freshie" hurled at us by the upperclassmen.

Nevertheless, we determined to be among the best classes that ever entered Huntington High School, so we applied ourselves to our tasks with admirable zeal. When the call for volunteers for the Band, Choir, and Orchestra was issued, several of our number responded. In October, our faculty advisors deemed us sufficiently intelligent to organize our class and we selected as officers: President, Sophronia West; Vice-President, Amanda Moore; Secretary, Lucille Cradle.

Our first attempt at a class program was the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. We presented in assembly a play depicting the origin of Thanksgiving. The student body contributed sufficient food to fill twenty baskets for the Weaver Orphan Home.

All too soon, the first school year ended and we in turn dubbed the new entrants "Freshies." During our second year, many of our classmates joined clubs and went out for football, basketball and other extra-curricula activities. All the while, we were still striving to do our best scholastically, and as

a result, at the close of the year, several received Certificates of Distinction.

September of 1939 arrived and with it the knowledge that we were Juniors and all that the name implies. Most important was that day, that never-to-be-forgotten day, when our class organized and elected: Eldridge Willis, President; Rosetta Wilkerson, Vice-President; Lanae Ingram, Secretary; Margaret Williamson, Assistant Secretary; and Flora Davis, Treasurer. For colors, we chose blue and white.

Several events marked this as one of our most important and enjoyable years. First, an unexpected honor came to us. Huntington High School was one of the ninety high schools in the country selected to participate in a study of effective practices in citizenship made by the Educational Policies Commission. Four members of the Commission spent two days at our school visiting classes, meeting with student and faculty groups and observing extra-curricula activities. When the Commission published the book entitled "Learning the Ways of Democracy," we were justifiably proud to note references to our school.

Next in importance was the Assembly Program, at which time Flora Davis, Rosetta Wilkerson, Margaret King, Sophronia West, Mamie Holley, Inez Seabron, Alton Whitehead, Anna Denson, Margaret Williamson, Ruth Nelson, Ruby Robinson and Augustus Palmer were inducted into the National Honor Society.

Our social activities were climaxed by the Junior-Senior Prom which was held at the Elks Home on May 10. The hall was beautifully decorated; the music was excellent and everyone had a good time.

Thus, another year rolled by and we entered Huntington High as illustrious, intelligent, dignified and all-important Seniors. Realizing that this was our last year, we determined to make it the best. Class organi-

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PROPHECY

"Life has been kind to me," I mused as I sat by the radio aimlessly twisting the dial and reviewing the events of the last few months.

"I wonder what have been the lots of Edith, Lucille, Lander, Lanae and other classmates of mine. Have they found the happiness they sought? Have the Fates been equally as kind to them?"

My wandering thoughts were recalled by a voice over the ether uttering these words: "This program is coming to you from the spacious cafeteria of the Huntington High School, where the Class of 1941 is holding its twenty-fifth reunion. Gathered around the long table are fifty members of the Class. Some haven't seen each other since the day of graduation. Just now the members of the class are rising to sing their class song, after which Dr. Boykins, the master of ceremonies, will take charge."

Adjusting the volume control, I settled down comfortably for an hour of unexpected pleasure. As the strains of "All Through the Night" faded away, Dr. Boykins began: "It is indeed a great pleasure and a privilege to bid you welcome. Many are the changes that have occurred since last we assembled here. But neither time nor your patience will permit me to mention all of them, so without further delay we will proceed with our program."

(That's just like Thomas, I thought. He got his practice "engineering" Student Council meetings).

"First, we shall hear two selections—'Mountains' and 'Go Down Moses'—by the Smithfield Choral Ensemble which is directed by Mr. Wallace Gwaltney. Alumni belonging to the Choral Group include: Frances Brown, Lucille Cradle, James Britt, Samuel Mason, Elzena Copeland, Bruce Boone, Kathleen Smith, Sophronia West, Otelia Cooper, Lanae Ingram, and accompanist, James Everette."

(Well! Well! Well! Mr. Frazier has not

worked in vain. He gave them their first training.)

Dr. Boykins continued: "The principal address will be delivered by one who is well known to us. He has had outstanding success in the business field and is at present a leading mortician in New York City. I have the pleasure of presenting to you Mr. Augustus Lindsay Palmer."

Gus began: "Friends, I am truly happy to be here tonight. I bring you personal greetings from the New York Alumni Association. Persons whom you know are Dr. Vina Briggs Ricks, Nurses Sarah Buggs, Geneva Jones, Sarah Eaton Harris, Anna Denson, and Dietician Louise Cooke—of the Harlem Hospital Medical and Nursing Staff; Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge (nee Ruth Nelson) of the Harlem Journal; Miss Evelyn Davis, staff photographer for the Journal, and my wife. Mrs. Palmer (Flora Davis) is unable to be present tonight because of the serious illness of our twins, Florine and Chlorine. On behalf of this group of Huntingtonians, I am proud to present a donation of \$25,000 for the construction of a swimming pool in the school gymnasium."

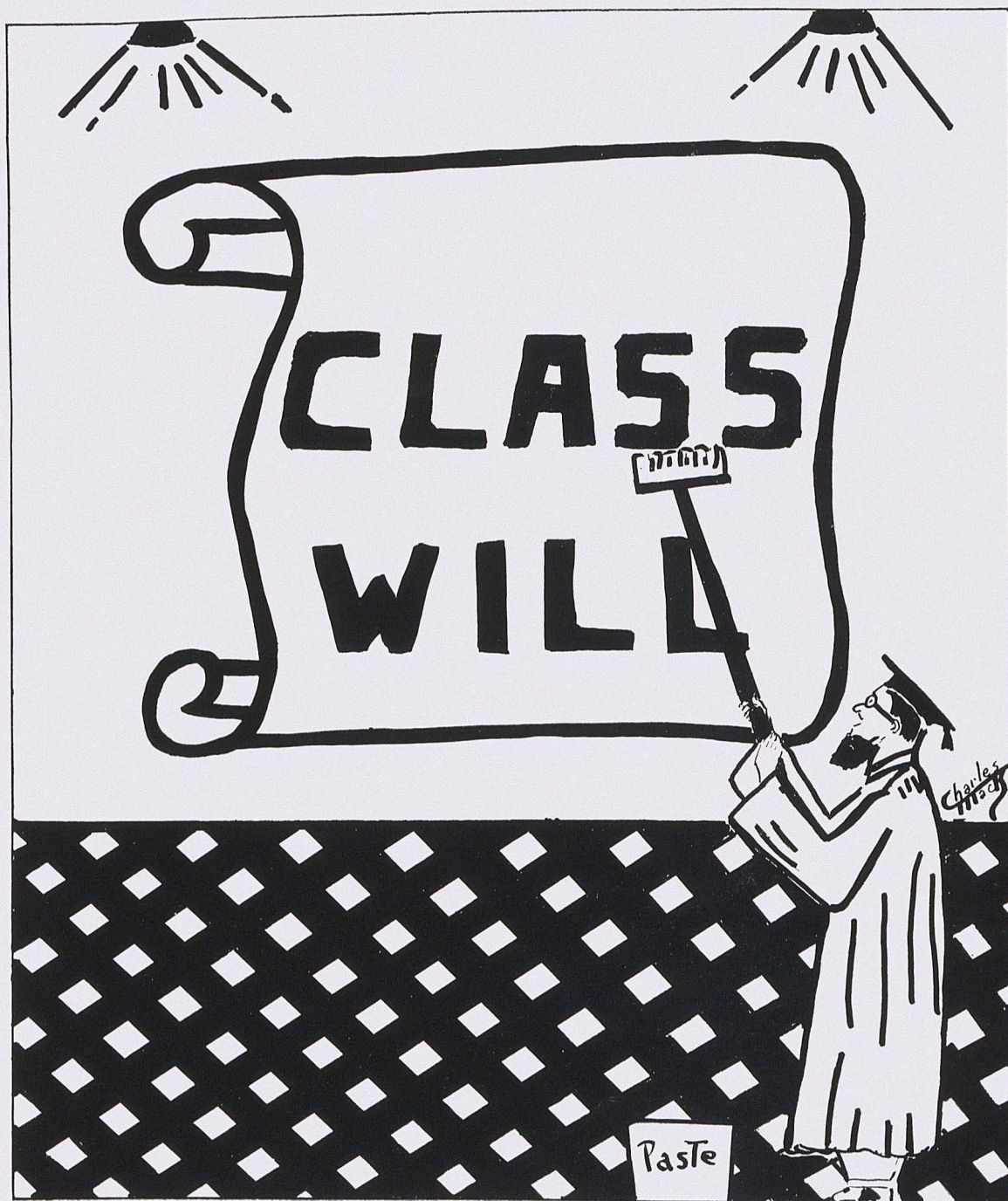
When the thunderous applause ceased, the master of ceremonies announced the next two numbers on the program. The first, a selection by the orchestra, and next introduction of the staff of the Huntington High School by the principal. The orchestra, directed by Mr. William Birchette, Jr., famous violinist, played one of his own compositions, "The March of the Birchette Boys."

Mr. Alton Whitehead, principal of Huntington High School, introduced Miss Mamie Holley, who had taken Mr. Ballou's place as instructor of Instrumental Music. It might be said that although Mr. Ballou has retired, he is still actively engaged in teaching music at home.

Other faculty members are: Leola Riddick, Mary Wilson, Charles C. Smith, Inez Seabron,

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CLASS WILL

We, the members of the Class of 1941 of the Huntington High School, Newport News, Virginia, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby affirm and declare this to be our last will and testament:

To the members of the Faculty, who have guided us through these four short years, enduring our faults and understanding our shortcomings, and under whose leadership we have won honor and praise, we leave our sincere gratitude and deep appreciation for their kindly interest and help.

To the Juniors, we leave our places in the school activities with the hope that they may attain the high standard which we have set.

To the self-important "Sophs" and the "Freshies," we bequeath our best wishes for a profitable high school career and a parting injunction to continue to the end, however difficult the way.

To Mr. Palmer, we leave a quiet and orderly Library.

To Mrs. Jackson, an empty Detention Room.

To Miss Pannell and Mr. Miller, vacant halls.

To Miss Frazier, a good Journalism Class.

Genevieve Coleman and Beatrice Williams will a few of their excess pounds to be divided equally among Doris and Costella Crowder, and "Peggy" Davis.

Sophonra West leaves her good disposition to Celestine Carter, Addie Parker, and Ruth Wheeler. Grab it, girls! It might come in handy during the rest of your high school days.

Hosea Parsons bequeaths his ability to stand up in the assembly and sing "God Bless America" to the members of the Hi-Y Club.

Willie Watson takes with her, her tendency to misbehave in school, because she is afraid her sister, Thelma, might acquire more of it.

Because Flora Davis has so much love for the Palmer family, she leaves her position in

the cafeteria to Marian with the special request that Marian keep by Miss Spivey's side as faithfully as she did.

Edward Darden and John Seabron bequeath their fame on the "hardwood" and gridiron to Dardens little brother, William, with the parting message that William hold up the family honor.

Rosetta Wilkerson and Sarah Eaton have been thinking and thinking about what they will bequeath, but at last have decided that they don't have anything to leave dear old Huntington High School. Their treasures left school in 1938 and 1940, respectively.

To her little sister, Myrtle, go Evelyn Davis' quiet and matter-of-fact manners. Please, little sister, don't disturb everything and everybody.

As a special gift to Karl Ward, Alton Whitehead bequeathes his four years of perfect behavior.

Julius King, who invariably has the last word on any subject, no matter how important or trivial, wills this argumentative talent to Charles Tucker.

Augustus Palmer and Eldridge Willis will sell their exceptional ability to secure advertisements and manage the 1941 Huntingtonian and The Mirror to anyone in the 1942 Class. See them, Juniors; the highest bidder wins.

Lillian Cobb is sorry, but she must leave Lutrelle Parker, so she is returning him to the care of Bessie Ruth Ford.

Samuel Mason and James Britt, the class filibusters, will their wind-bag skill to Lloyd Mines and Yulis Joe.

Ruth Gray, Margaret Williamson, Inez Seabron, Mary Bullocks, and Elizabeth White leave their string of A's and B's to John Cotrell and Clarence Jones.

"Skinny" Birchette, the small town Romeo, wills his varied collection of letters from his host of feminine admirers to Quentin Smith, the up-and-coming ladies' man.

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Junius Brown leaves his position as president of the Hi-Y Club to a dependable Junior.

Albert Manley, whose presence in school is made conspicuous by his absence, donates his large stack of class permits to Corrine Dillard.

Kathleen Smith feels that she can spare a lock of her tresses—for anyone who cares to wear false curls.

Doris Furbush wills her fondness for the opposite sex, regardless of age, size, or "speed," to Frances Wright.

Sarah Buggs, after careful consideration, thinks she would like to leave her domineering personality to some Junior. She named Neider Brown, but has been told that Neider already has one.

Pauline Crocker reluctantly bequeaths her compact to Rosa Lee Allen.

To Vermond Morton goes Mamie Holley's ability to come to school every day, and on time.

Since Thomas Boykins is taking "Freda" Binns with him, he finds he has nothing to leave except his office as President of the Student Council. This position he cheerfully gives to any Junior who is willing to accept and who will perform well all responsibilities connected with it.

Ruth Nelson and Ruby Robinson give their ability to stroll the halls and still make passing grades to Lolita Wilkins.

Charles Smith, Bertha Dillard, Otelia Cooper, Mary Vann, and James Everette leave their love for Huntington and their teachers to the incoming Freshmen.

Marcus Mack wills some of his superfluous height to Rudolph; not that Diggs needs it, but just for effect.

To Sister Sarah, Elzena Copeland leaves her girlish figure.

Mary and Josephine Wilson leave their timidity to Maude Bracy.

To Theodore Parker and Earl Potter are left the Lord Chesterfield manners of Alexander Ponton, Wadell Clark and Lander Chavis.

Bruce Boone, who has an aptitude for prom decorations, leaves this talent to the future Tri-Hi-Y decorators.

To Hattie Thomas, Leola Riddick bequeaths her gold crowns.

Louise Cooke's, Bertie Marshmond's and Audrey Bell's neatness go to Mary Underwood.

Wallace Gwaltney leaves his love for music to Oswald Gholson so that Gholson may have another interest in life.

Frances Brookins, the carefree member of our class, wills this characteristic to Velma Hill.

Anthionette Rainey leaves her skill in plucking eyebrows to Bernice Boulden.

David Willis leaves his ability to sleep in class without being detected by the teacher to "Slick" Riddick.

Ora Lee Travis and Geraldine Buie will their fondness for each other's company to Jacqueline Ridley and Mildred Lipford.

Lucille Cradle wills her voice to Celestine Price.

Geneva Jones leaves her stylish wardrobe to Edythe Wallace.

Arthur Booth leaves a choice bit of advice: "Studies serve for delight, for ornament and for ability. Use them for what they are intended."

Mary Daniels has no legacy because after many trials, conferences and tribulations, Marcus Mack has made sufficient credits to graduate with her.

Dorothy Copeland wills her ability to dress her hair in the latest and most becoming fashion to Catherine Williams.

Anna Denson, the girl from Jersey, bequeaths her Northern accent to that lassie with the Southern drawl, Susie Redcross.

Blen Eva Gardner leaves "Mickey" Smith to the care of Grace Brooks. Handle with care, Gracie.

Daisy Hall wills her position as office girl to Thomasena Williams.

To Anna Brown is given Ethel Little's gymnastic ability.

Doris Siler leaves cheerfully to the Junior girls David Bailey, because she is nearer Phillip Walker.

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The Senior Election

	First Choice	Second Choice
Tallest	Marcus Mack	Wallace Gwaltney
Shortest	Blen Eva Gardner	Ruth Nelson
Friendliest	Josephine Wilson	Sarah Buggs
Most Studious	Alton Whitehead	Mamie Holley
Neatest Girl	Christine Ballard	Geneva Jones
Neatest Boy	Wadell Clark	Lander Chavers
Busiest	Augustus Palmer	Eldridge Willis
Class Musicians	James Britt	Mary Bullocks
Woman Hater	David Willis	James Everette
Most Popular	Sophonria West	Ethel Little
Most Sophisticated	Doris Furbush	Audrey Bell
Class Actress and Actor	Lanae Ingram	Thomas Boykins
Most Versatile	Sarah Eaton	Dorothy Copeland
Happiest	Pauline Crocker	Elizabeth White
Nicest	Ruth Gray	Margaret Williamson
Class Giggler	John Seabron	Edward Darden
Man Hater	Elzena Copeland	Eva Joyner
Heroes in Sports	Edith Lewis	Anthionette Rainey
Class Artist	Dorothy Copeland	Albert Manley
Most Dignified	Rosetta Wilkerson	Junius Brown
Peppiest	Frances Brown	Mary Vann
Most Ambitious	Evelyn Davis	Mabel Jones
Best Looking Girl	Kathleen Smith	Alfreda Binns
Poet	Vina Briggs	
Best All-Round	Biggest Fibber	Flora Davis
Most Mannerly	William Birchette	James Britt
Most Bashful	Junius King	Margaret King
Grouchiest	Alexander Ponton	Charles C. Smith
Laziest	Alton Whitehead	Genevieve Coleman
..... Marcus Mack	Hosea Parsons	Lillian Cobb



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

First Row: Eldridge Willis, Margaret Williamson
Second Row: Anna Denson, Augustus Palmer, Mamie Holley



It's
No Body
BUT
US



"I'm on the TOP"



WE
THREE



"Jit That Bug"



"Just A Roadmer"



"Sure We're Big Shots"

Goin' Out



"Ain't We Cute"



"YES, WE'RE REAL HUNTINGTONIANS"

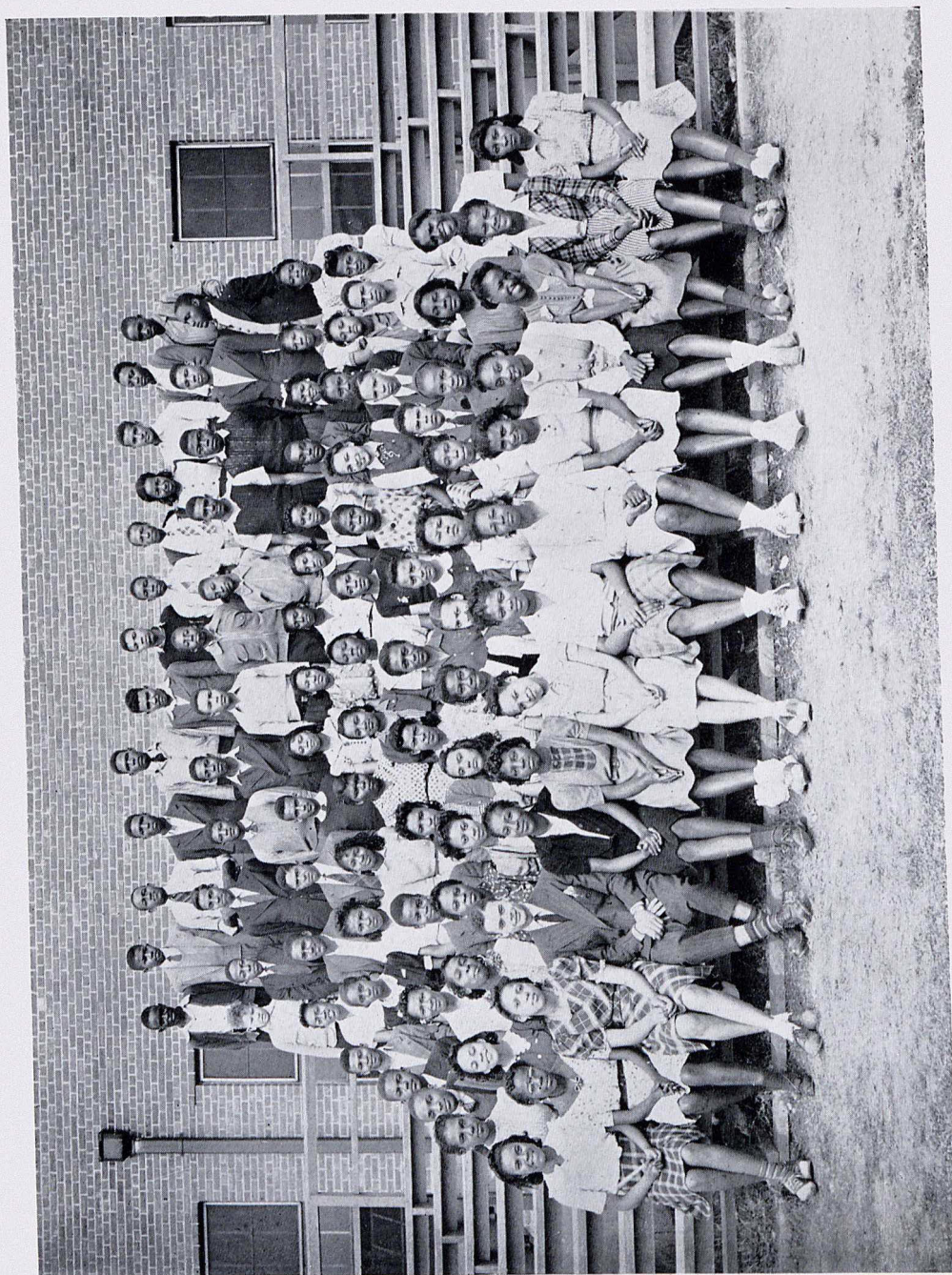
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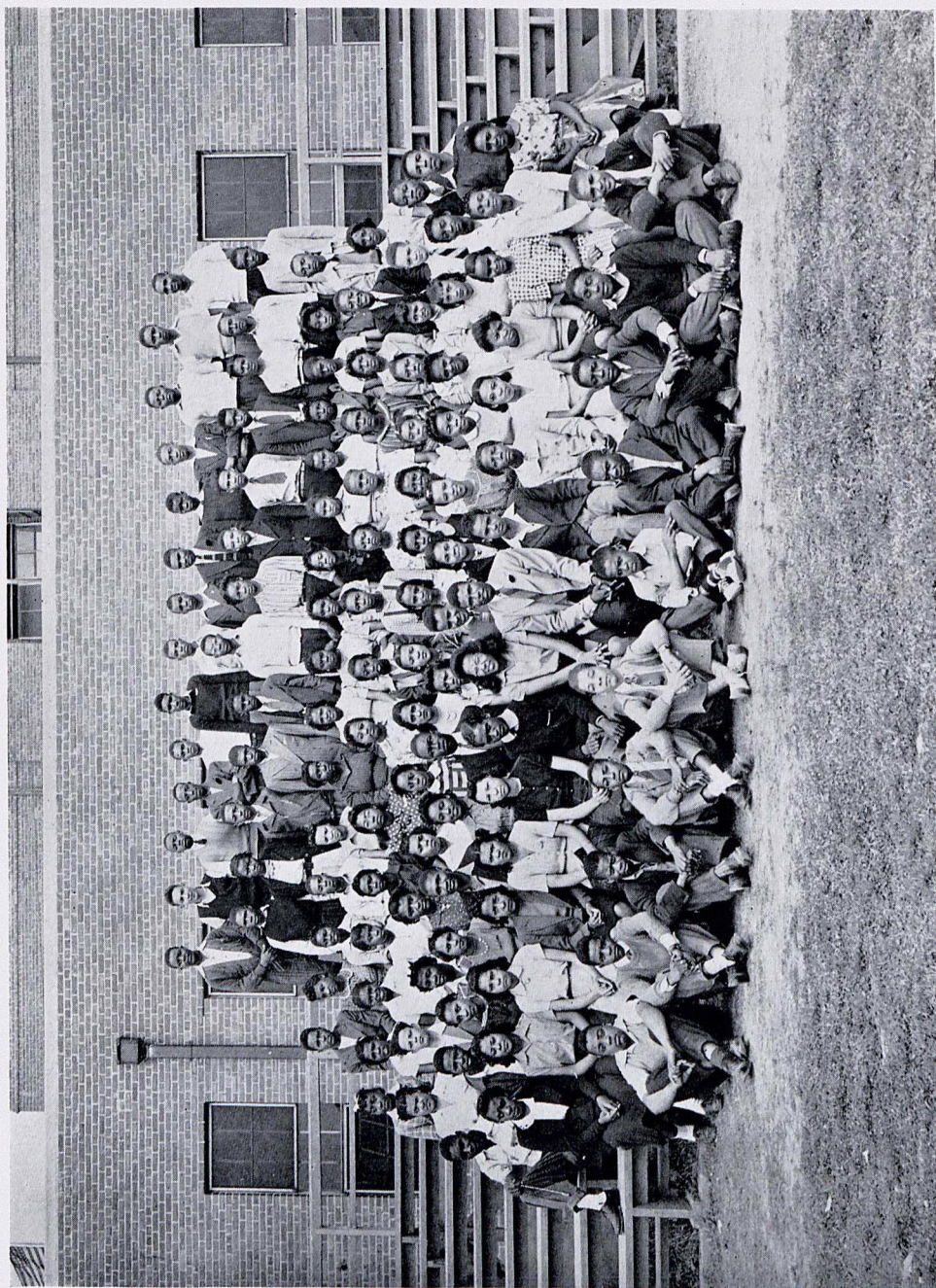


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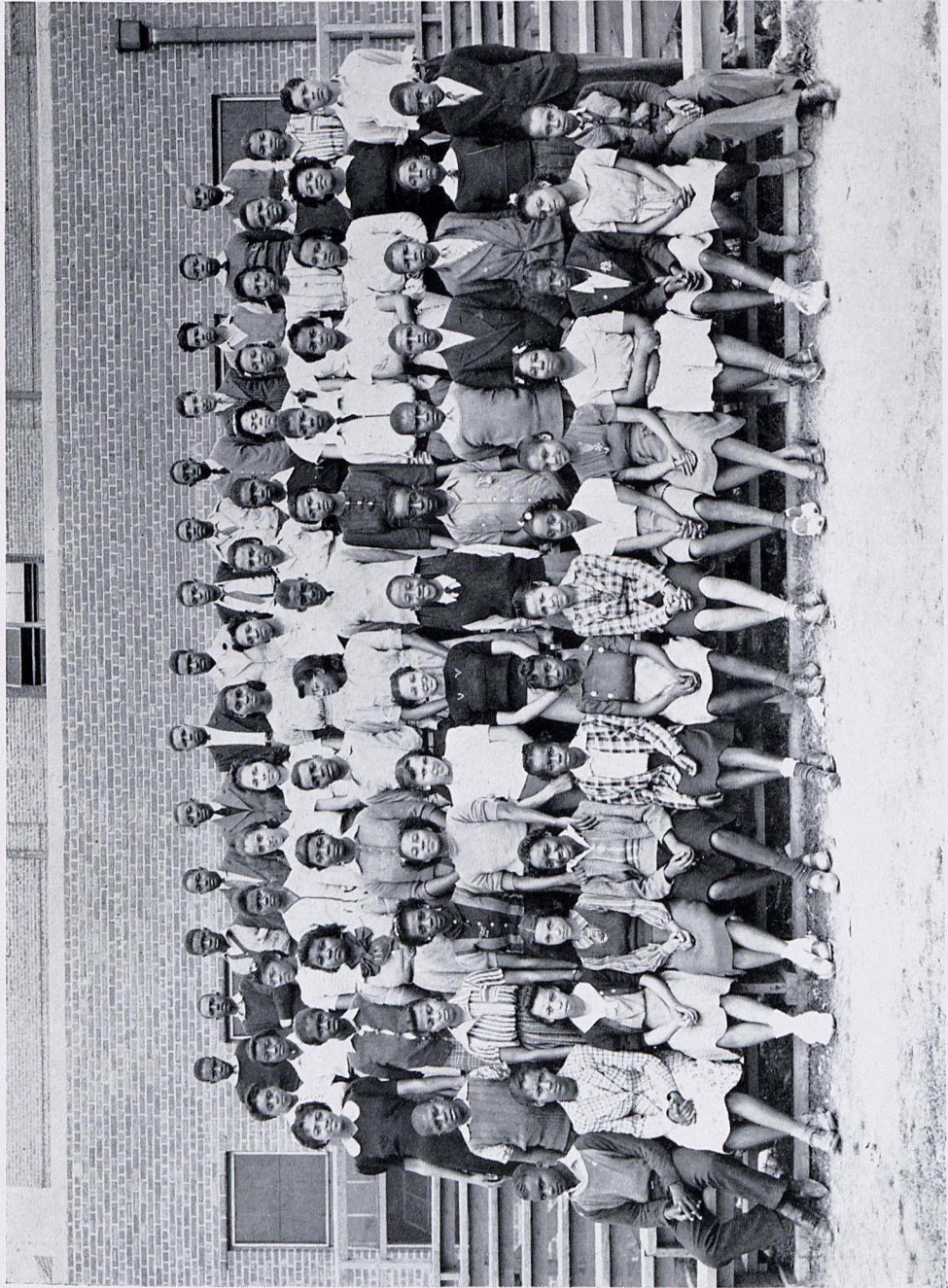


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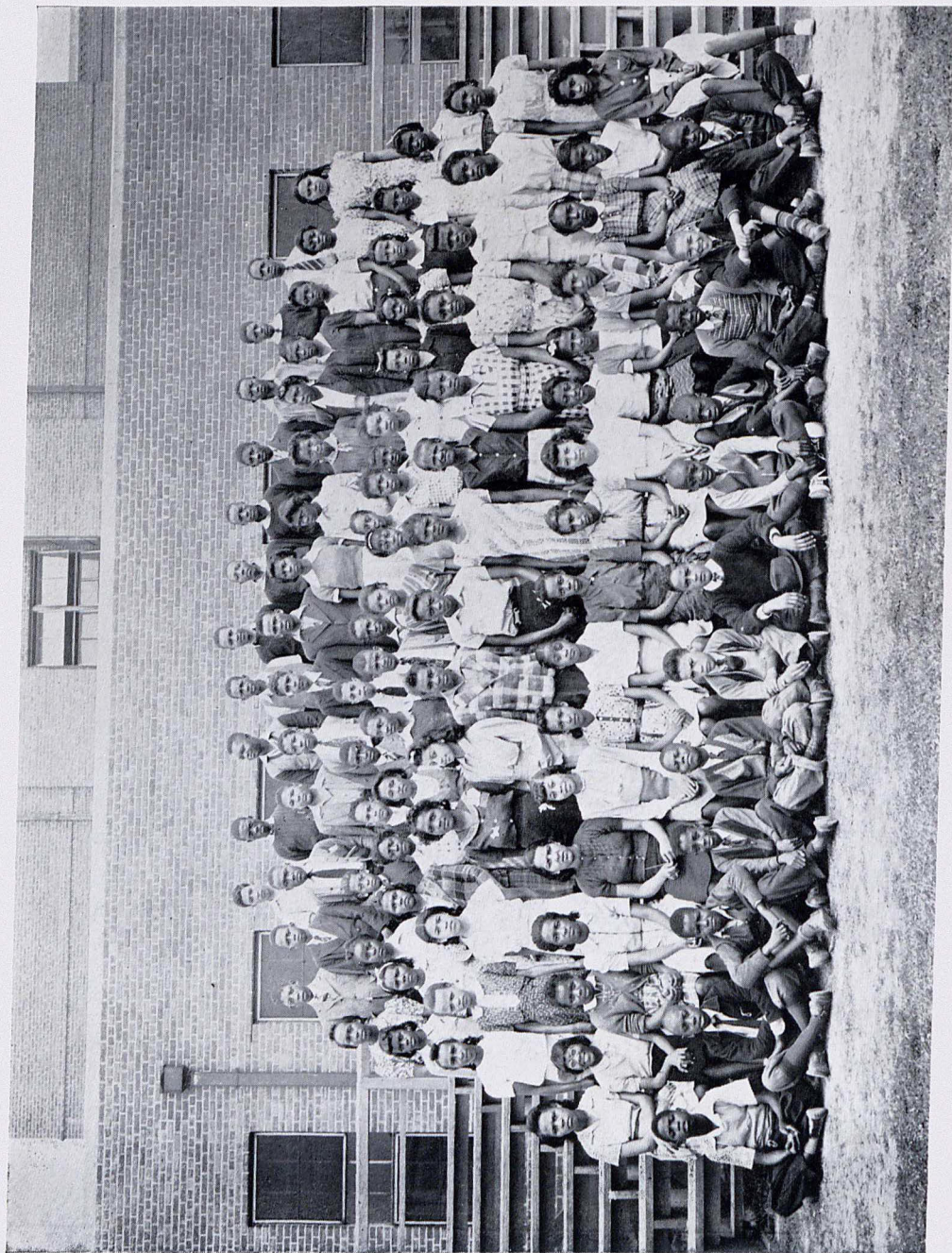
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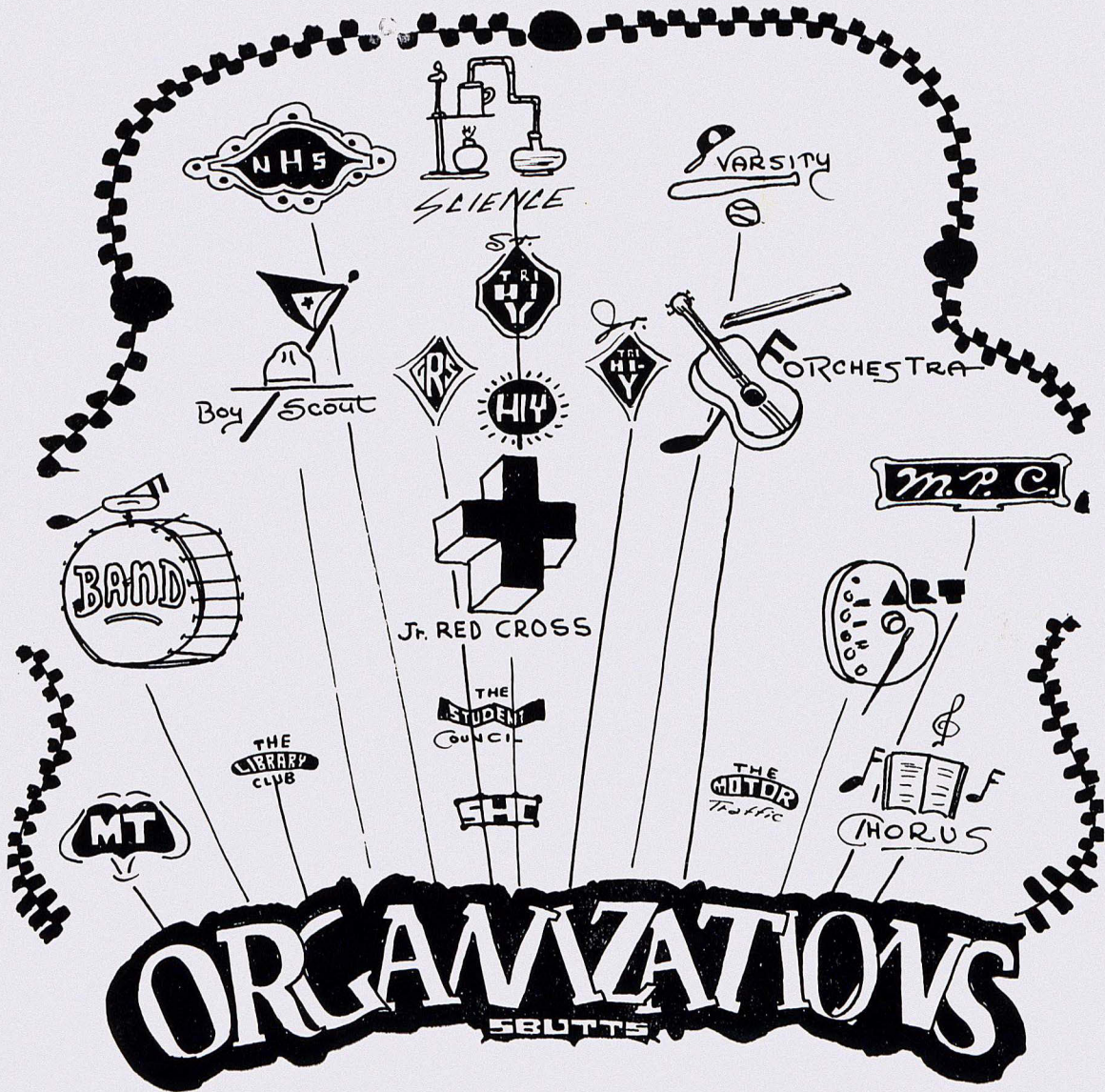
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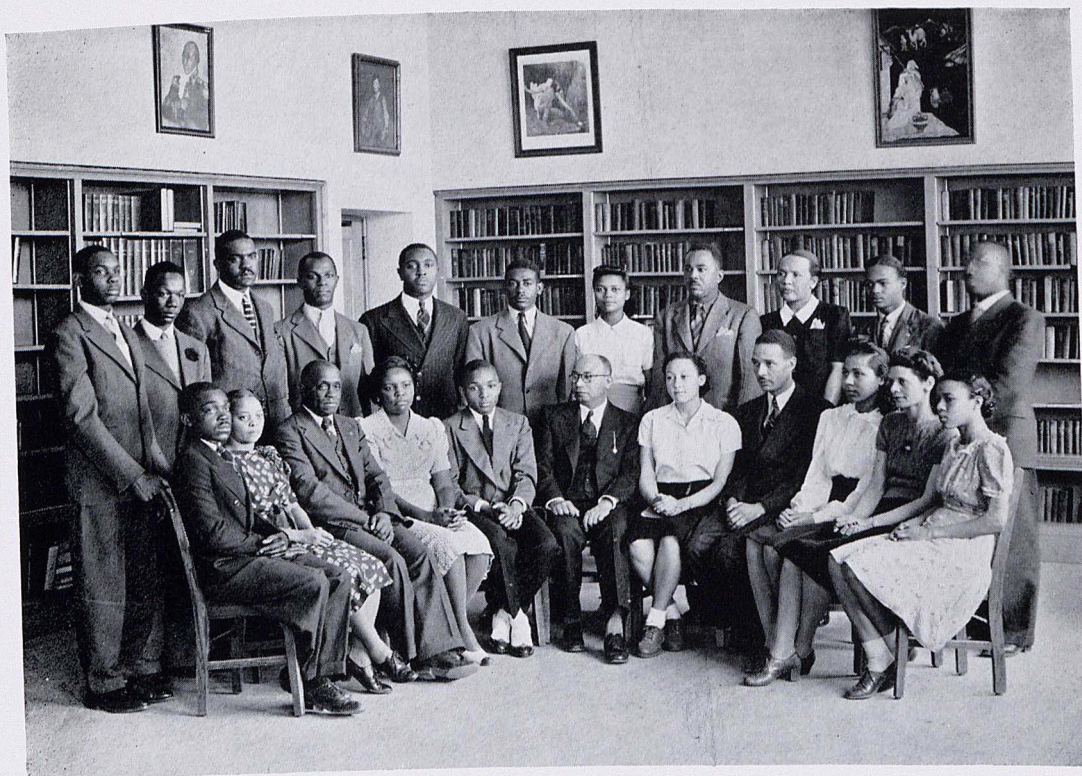


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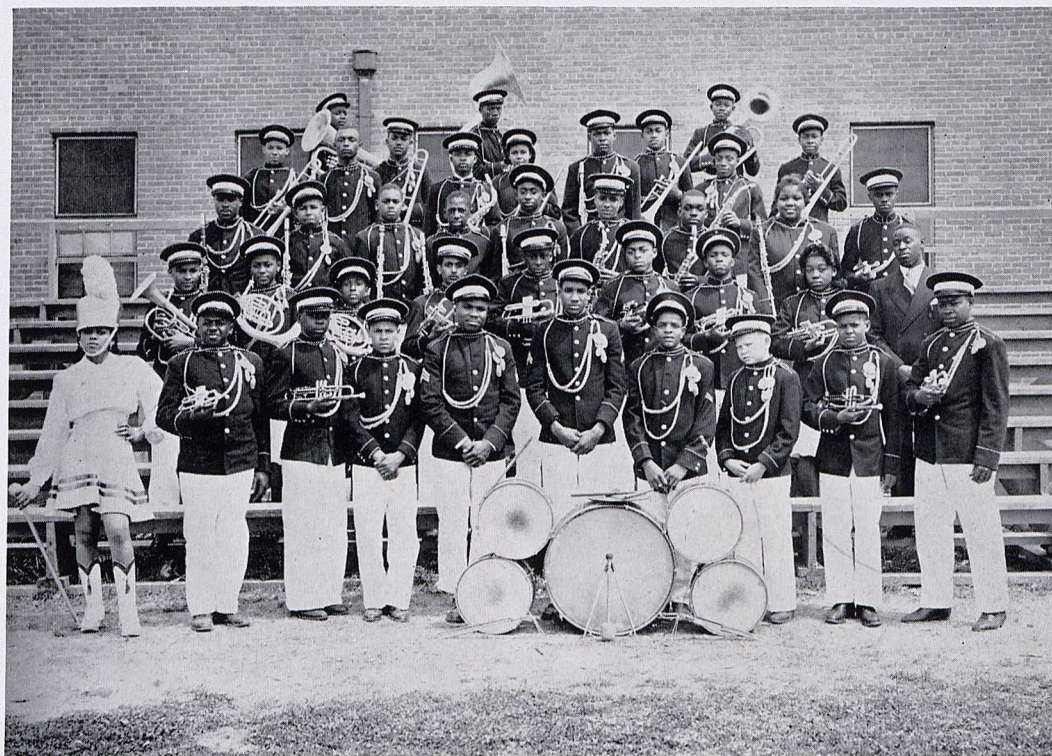
STUDENT-FACULTY COUNCIL

The most recent organization in our school is the Student-Faculty Council which is composed of eleven students and eleven instructors. The Council has for its purposes the fostering of better understanding and closer cooperation between students and faculty and putting into practice in the school the democratic principles necessary to the development of a democratic society.

Officers

Chairman	Mr. L. F. Palmer
Co-Chairman	Rosetta Wilkerson
Secretary	Mr. James W. Ivy
Assistant Secretary	Lutrelle Parker

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THE BAND

The growth of this organization during the last few years has been phenomenal. Not only has it grown in membership, but also in tunes, volume, and harmony. The Band has offered invaluable service throughout the school year. The group is always present at football games and weekly assemblies. By serving civic organizations, it has given pleasure to the entire community.

Officers

President	Robert Christian
Vice-President	Sidney Ricks
Secretary	Edythe Wallace
Assistant Secretary	Hattie Thomas
Director	Mr. J. J. Ballou

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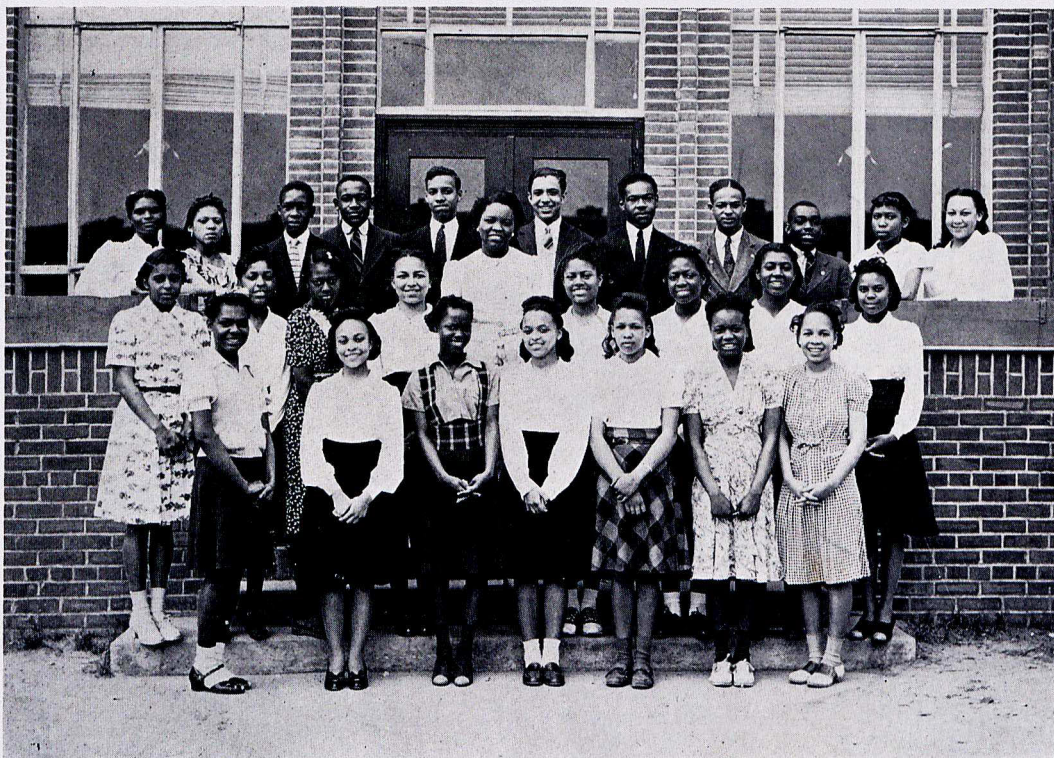
THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The members of the Student Council are continually working for the general welfare and improvement of the school. The officers and members assist the Faculty Ticket Sales and Finance Committees at all school activities, act as ushers at school programs, and sponsor entertainments for the student body.

Officers

President	Thomas Boykins
Vice-President	Sidney Ricks
Secretary	Hattie Thomas
Assistant Secretary	Neider Brown
Advisors	Mrs. E. M. Drake, Mr. R. L. Nelson, Mr. Elmo Davis

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society aims to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service wherever needed, to promote leadership, and to develop high standards of character in the students of High School. The Huntington Chapter has an active membership of twenty-four students.

Officers

President	Rosetta Wilkerson
Vice-President	Augustus Palmer
Secretary	Margaret Williamson
Assistant Secretary	Mamie Holley
Treasurer	Inez Seabron
Faculty Advisor	Miss L. K. Frazier



TRI-HI-Y CLUBS

Senior Tri-Hi-Y Officers

President	Ethel Little
Vice-President	Sophonra West
Secretary	Ivy Porter
Assistant Secretary	Florence Elam
Treasurer	Sarah Eaton
Assistant Treasurer	Rosetta Wilkerson
Faculty Advisor	Miss E. E. Pannell

Club Colors: Blue and Gold

The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school, as well as the community, high standards of Christian character. The Club stands for all-round development of spirit, mind and body. Its program includes Bible study, group discussions from the booklet, "The Seven Situations of Youth," church attendance, and social service work in the school and the community.

The Senior section of the Club is composed of thirty members, and the Junior sections, seventy members.

Junior Tri-Hi-Y Officers—Section One

President	Neider Brown
Vice-President	Odessa Edwards
Secretary	Grace Brooks
Treasurer	Vermond Morton
Faculty Advisor	Miss V. E. Joyner

Junior Tri-Hi-Y Officers—Section Two

President	Velma Hill
Vice-President	Sadie Cornick
Secretary	Ruth Fultz
Treasurer	Francine Miles
Faculty Advisor	Mrs. E. M. Drake

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THE MOTOR TRAFFIC CLUB

The Motor Traffic Club stresses:

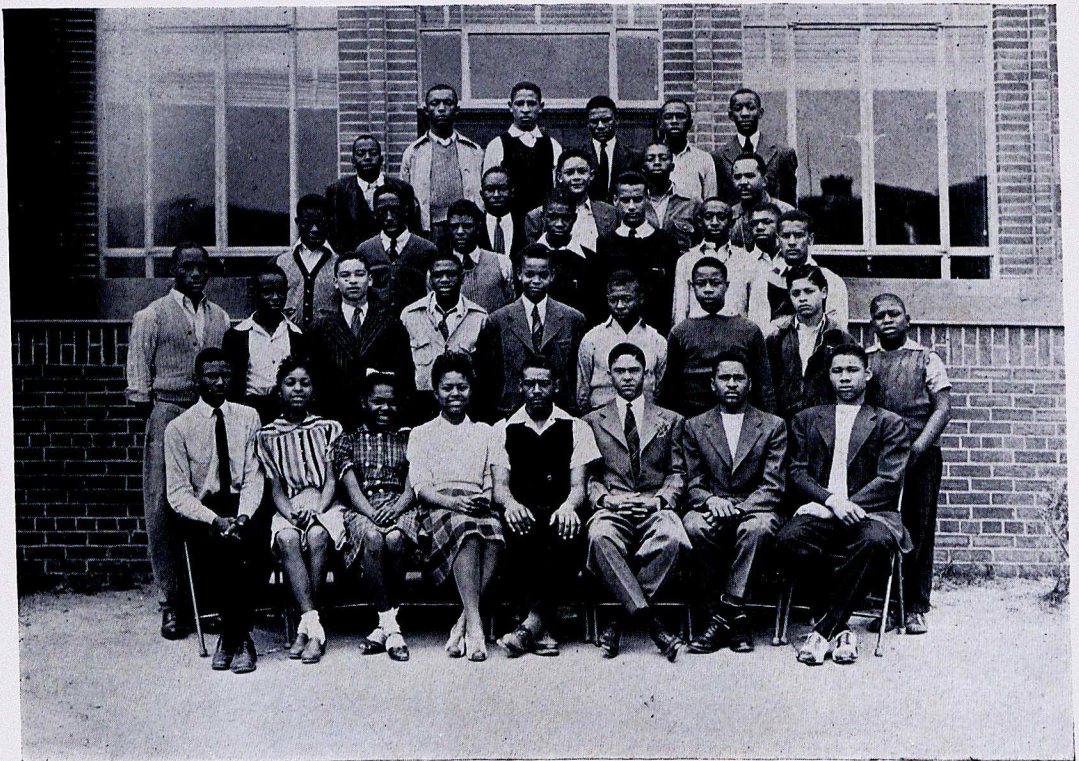
Safe driving as a means of preventing accidents
 Observing of highway signs
 Courtesy on the road

All of the members of the Club who do not drive are taught to do so and are given instructions in securing driving permits. Beside being taught to drive, they are taught how to care for a car properly.

Officers

President	Lutelle Parker
Vice-President	Henry Carr
Secretary	Mary Bagley
Assistant Secretary	Lloyd Riddick
Treasurer	William Howard
Faculty Advisor	Mr. C. C. Johnson

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ATHLETIC CLUB

The Athletic Club is composed of persons interested in sports. It aims to stimulate interest in athletics and whenever possible to provide funds for the purchase of equipment for the teams.

Officers

President	James Heath
Vice-President	Edward Darden
Secretary	Evelyn Davis
Assistant Secretary	Ruth Nelson
Treasurer	Clarence Johnson

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MODERN THESPIANS

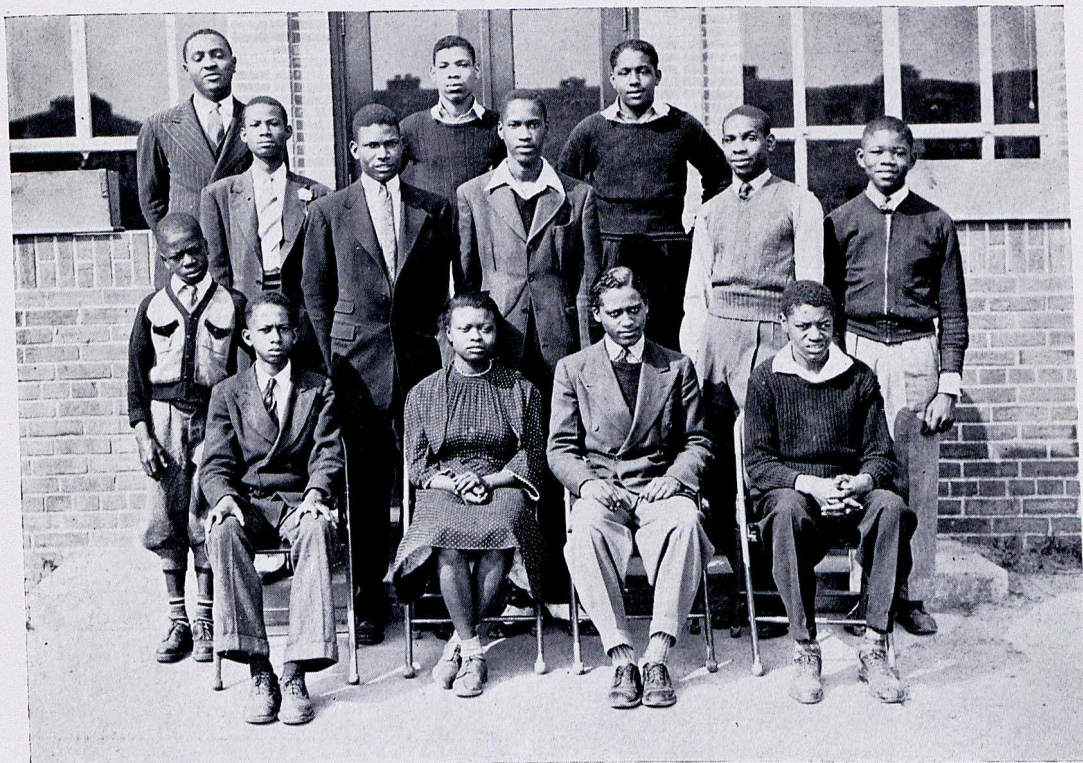
This Club's purpose is to encourage histrionic ability among the students of the school.

During 1941, the club gave three one-act plays at the Booker T. Washington School, a Christmas party and a one-act play in the assembly. The membership is forty.

Officers

President	Flora Davis
Vice-President	Kathleen Smith
Secretary	Bessell Williams
Financial Secretary	Dorothy Copeland
Treasurer	Lillian Cobb
Faculty Advisor	M. W. King

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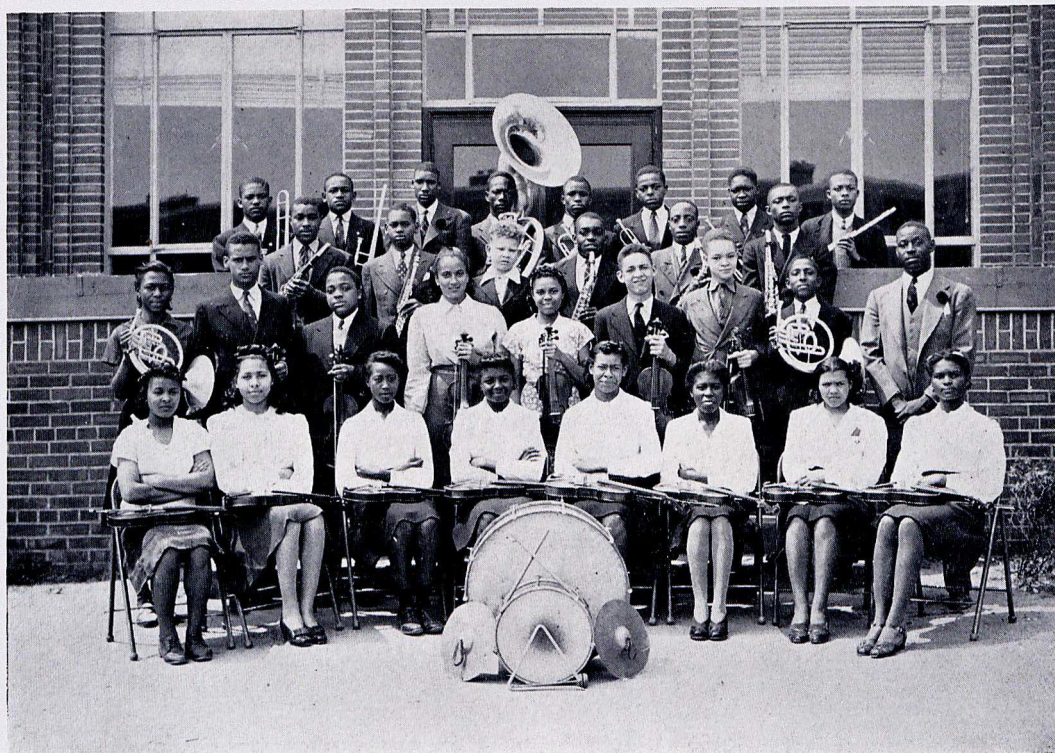
THE ART CLUB

Someone has said, "Creative hands the country over will make a happier land." With this thought as one of its fundamental principles, the Art Club of our school seeks to provide opportunities for the development and expression of creative ability in our student body. Members of the club find expression through various media, such as pencil, pen and ink, water color, oils, and pastel. They hold fast to the belief that creative hands make able and worthwhile citizens and that creative work produces problems which in themselves furnish basic life training.

Officers

President	Charles Mack
Vice-President	Frank Ritchie
Secretary	Willis Drummond
Assistant Secretary	Dora Purdie
Treasurer	William Davis
Faculty Adviser	Mr. E. S. Davis

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THE ORCHESTRA

The 1941 Orchestra of Huntington High School is the finest in the history of the school. The interest shown by all the members in attending regularly the tri-weekly practices has done much to make this organization what it is. The group participated in the Bobby Cossey Recital, the Spring Concert, the Assembly Programs, and the Virginia State Musical Festival, and was at all times well received.

Officers

President	Samuel Mason
Vice-President	Howard Alston
Secretary	Theodore Horne
Assistant Secretary	Charles Tucker
Treasurer	Sidney Ricks
Director	Mr. J. J. Ballou

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SCIENCE CLUB

The members of the Science Club study the lives and contributions of great scientists, hold discussions about recent inventions and discoveries, make field trips, and perform experiments. One of the most enjoyable events of the year was the day which the pupils spent in Washington, D. C. There they visited the Smithsonian Institute, the Library of Congress, and Howard University.

Officers

President	Marcus Mack
Vice-President	Charles C. Smith, Jr.
Secretary	Hattie Thomas
Treasurer	Mr. H. L. Hines
Faculty Advisor	Mr. H. L. Hines

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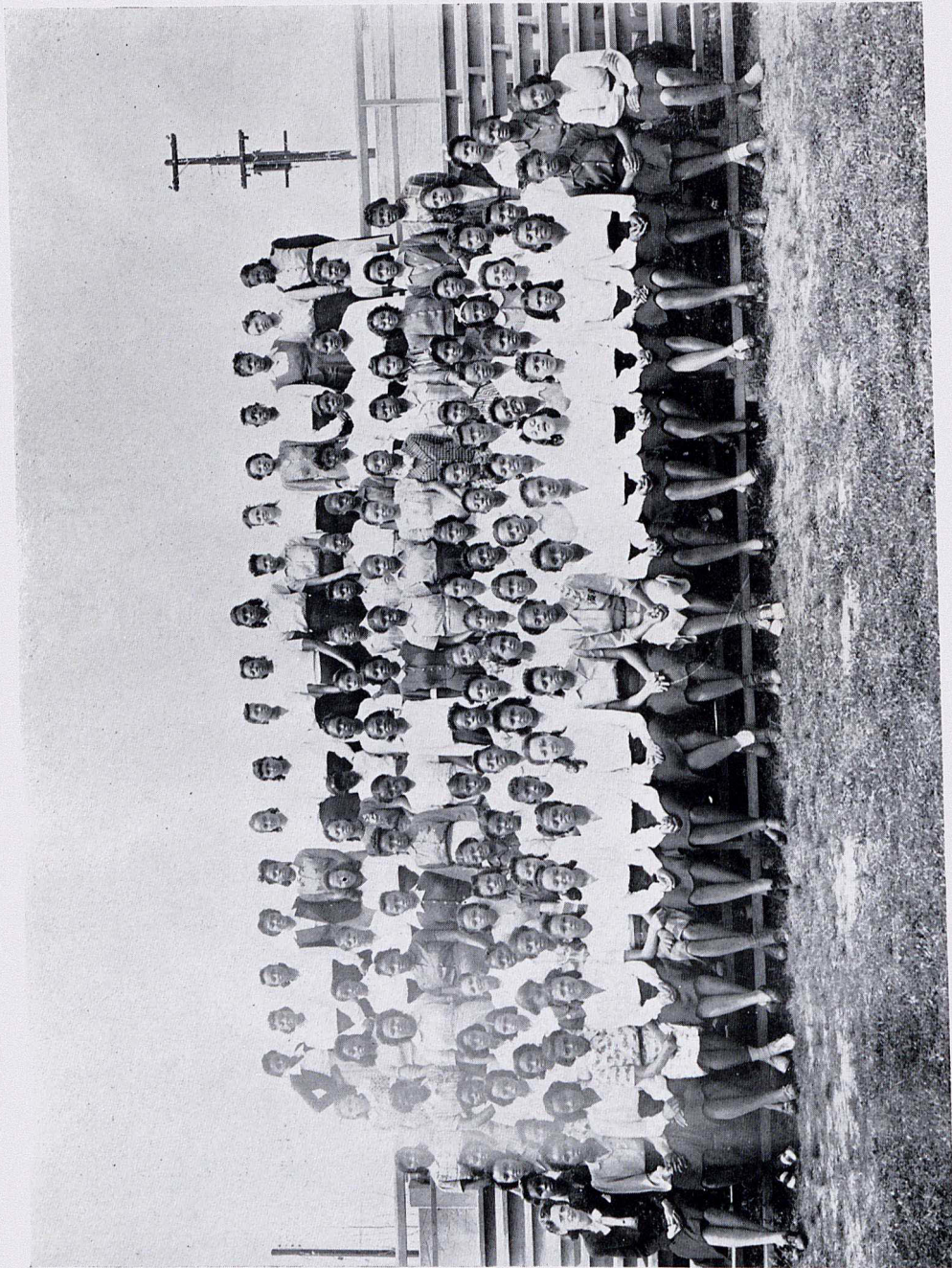
HI-Y CLUB

Hi-Y members are continually striving for higher standards of Christian living. Each member pledges to live a clean personal and social life, and to render unselfish service in his community. Their slogan is the four C's: Clean Sport, Clean Speech, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Living.

Officers

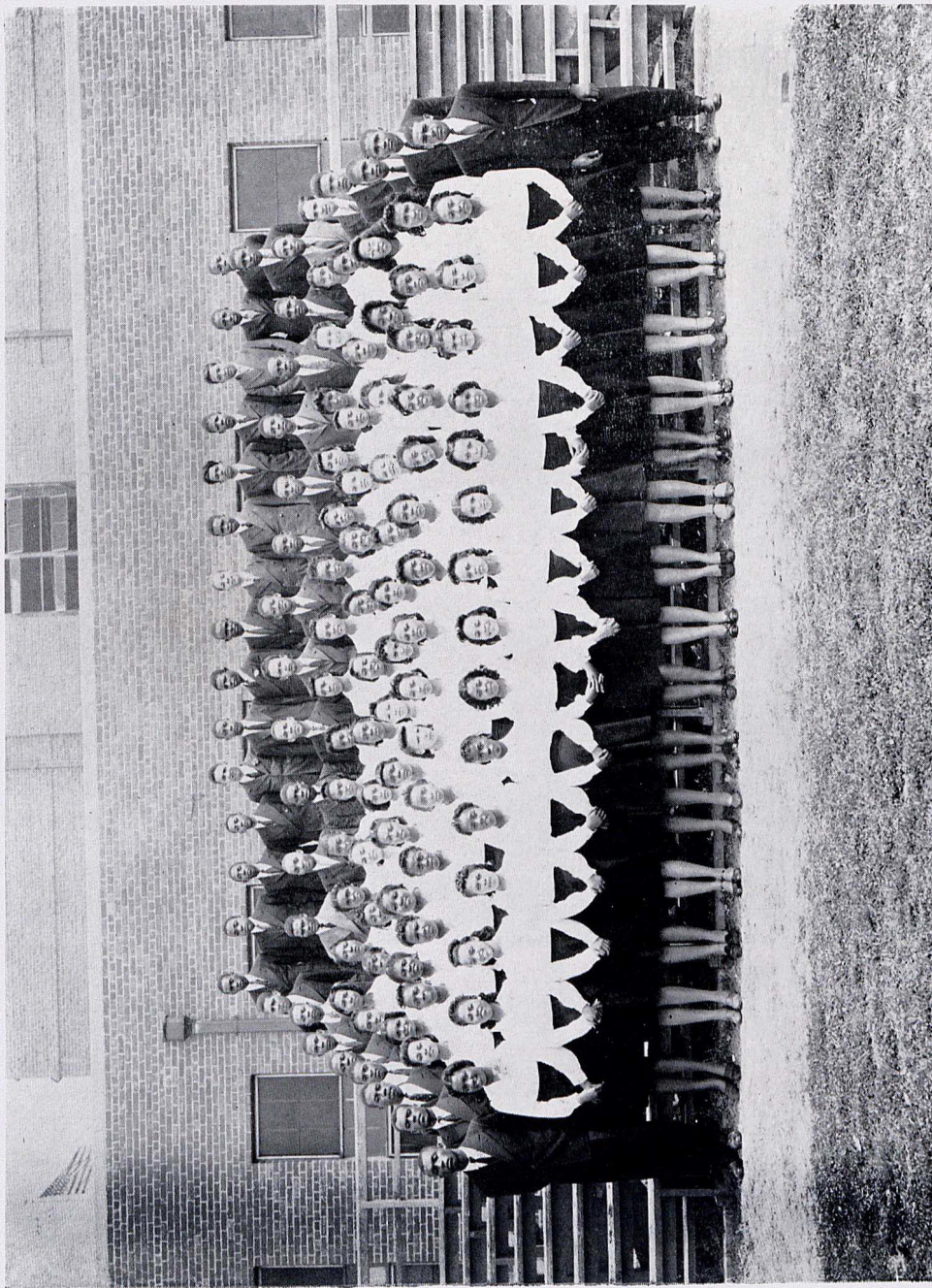
President	Junius Brown
Vice-President	Eldridge Willis
Secretary	Smith Rainey
Assistant Secretary	Gilbert Cobb
Treasurer	Augustus Palmer
Faculty Advisor	Mr. G. W. Raney

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Class Visits Deaf And Blind School

Thirty-five members of the 2L Class accompanied by Miss L. K. Frazier visited the Virginia State School for the Deaf and Blind on last Thursday. The group which is studying a unit on Education, wanted to gain first hand knowledge on the education for the handicapped.

Mr. William M. Whitehead explained the work being done at his institution and conducted the group on a tour of the grounds and buildings. Among the many interesting classes which they observed was a speech class. A very young girl who had been unable to talk until three weeks ago was making sounds and learning to say words. The 2L pupils visited a sewing class taught by Miss Esther Finley, a haberdashery class instructed by Mr. Paul N. William, a beauty culture class taught by Miss Annie Small, classes in cut-work, mattress making and other industrial arts.

The students of the State School have a supervised play period at which time they play ball, swing, and enjoy other activities. They have just had a hobby show and they plan to observe National Negro Health Week, Kindness to Animals Week, have an Easter Egg Hunt and May Day exercises.

Science Club, Scouts Observe Health Week

In observance of National Negro Health Week, the Science Club assisted by Troop 36, gave a very interesting assembly program. Several talks on the importance of health, songs, and a radio skit helped to drive home the thought that more care and concern should be given to our health. In keeping with the special objective of Health Week, "Personal Hygiene and First Aid Preparedness," the Boy Scouts gave a first aid demonstration.

Each day of the week, March 31 to April 6 was dedicated to some special phase of health. Sunday, March 30 was Mobilization Day in which health sermons and lectures were given and cooperation in the program urged. Monday was Home Health Day; Tuesday, Community Sanitation Day; Wednesday, Special Campaign Day; Thursday, Adults' Health Day; Friday, (Continued on Page 4)

Virginia State College Choice Of Many Seniors

What plans have the seniors made for the future? In interviewing some

South Carolina Teachers Visit Huntington



The above group of Columbia, S. C. teachers made an inspection and observation tour of Huntington High School in Newport News, Virginia, and other historical points on the peninsula last week. The group was shown many social courtesies by the Huntington High School teachers while here. They are from left to right: J. H. Whiteman, Miss R. M. Johnson, Miss C. B. Hoover, Miss E. M. Craft, Miss A. E. Washington, and L. L. Wideman.

Christian Organizes Swing Orchestra

Responding to a demand for a musical aggregation to play for school socials, Robert Christian, a member of the class of 1941, has organized with the able assistance of Mr. J. J. Ballou, a swing orchestra.

The organization has sixteen members and meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 3:15 for rehearsals. Christian says that the orchestra will soon appear at an assembly period and he hopes that in the near future the group will be able to accept engagements. (Continued on Page 4)

Student-Faculty Council Selects Officers

Principal L. F. Palmer and Miss Rosetta Wilkerson, a senior, are to serve as co-chairmen of the recently organized Student-Faculty Council.

The council is composed of eleven students and eleven faculty members and meets every fourth Monday evening at 7:00 in the library. This organization differs from the Student Council in that the latter only see that school policies are executed while the Student-Faculty Council suggests and inaugurates policies.

At the next meeting of the Council, the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws will make its report. Other officers and members are Mr. J. W. Ivy, secretary; Mr. Lutrelle Parker, assistant secretary; Ruth McRae, (Continued on Page 4)

City Opens Playground Near Huntington

Because the Orectt Homes Project doesn't contain sufficient playground space, the area adjoining Huntington from Thirty-first Street to Thirty-fourth Street is being converted into a public park for these and other Negro citizens of Newport News.

Trees have been set out around the park, grass is being planted, and the space is being enclosed by an anchor fence. It is planned to secure playground equipment, place benches at intervals around the park and to re-finish the tennis courts. This park will be used during the summer months as one of the supervised playgrounds.

National Negro Insurance Ass'n Sponsors Contest

The National Negro Insurance Association is offering to the junior or senior high school student who submits the best essay on "Life Insurance and Its Relation to Education" a first prize of \$100. Two other prizes of \$50 and \$25 are offered for second and third prizes.

Essays are not to exceed 500 words and are to be judged as follows: 25 points for English and composition and 75 points for the thoughts expressed in treating the subject. (Continued on Page 4)

Columbia Instructors Visit Huntington

Last week six instructors from the Booker T. Washington High School, Columbia, South Carolina, spent two days observing at Huntington High. The visitors were very much impressed by the student body and expressed themselves as having spent an enjoyable and profitable time.

In the group were Misses Rebecca Johnson, teacher of Junior Mathematics, Lucy Craft, Social Studies teacher, Estelle Washington, Social Studies, and Carrie Bell Hoover, English teacher and Messrs. John Whiteman, teacher of Economics and Problems of American Democracy and C. Wideman, General Science teacher.

In the interview, they paid the following compliments to our school and to the students:

Miss Johnson: "I am impressed with the manifestations of self control and the friendliness of the students of Huntington. I admire the ease with which they express themselves."

Miss Craft: "I like the informal way in which the classes are conducted."

Miss Washington: "I like your school very much and I wish I could stay."

Miss Hoover: "I am favorably impressed with your school and I should like to visit here again."

Mr. Whiteman: "You have a lovely set up and you are doing a good job."

Mr. Wideman: "I like your building and the students. We came here to get acquainted with your program and that we have done. I feel that this trip

1941 Annual Will Go To Press April 4

The 1941 Huntingtonian will be off the press and ready for distribution by the third week in May. Already much of the copy has been edited, seniors photographs have been taken, and part of the material is in the hands of the engraver and publisher. Group and class pictures remain to be taken, but this cannot be done until the weather gets warmer.

This year's book will contain more than one hundred pages and will sell for \$1.50. The circulation manager insists that orders for the book be placed with him immediately because only a limited number of copies will be printed. Seventy-three of these are to be reserved for the seniors who have paid their annual fee.

Too much praise for this book cannot be given to the Editor-in-Chief, Augustus Palmer, and the Advertising Managers, Eldridge Willis and his assistant, William Biechete. They have worked assiduously to secure advertisements and to make the book a financial success.

Annual Spring Concert April 16

The musical organizations of Huntington will be heard in their annual Spring Concert at 8 P.M. on April 16 in the Recreation Building.

The choir will sing "Oh, Blest Are They," "Deep River," by Burleigh, "Lost in the Night," by Christianson, "The Cradle Hymn" and several other numbers.

"Schumann's Suite," an arrangement by Tom Clark, "The Light Cavalry," "The Semper Fidelis" will be among the selections featured by the band. Appearing on this program will be the orchestra.

The one hundred and thirty members of the choir will appear for the first time in their new costumes. On the following Saturday, the group will leave for the State Musical Festival at Petersburg.

Will Give Pageant Commencement Night

A pageant portraying the struggles of the Negro for freedom from the early years of his enslavement through the Civil War and down to the present has been selected for Commencement, June 6. Much of the story will be told largely through pantomime and Negro songs. The music will be directed by

THE HUNTINGTON MIRROR

This past year brought forth the best editions of the "Mirror." The paper was enlarged, carried more pictures and additional departments of interest to the students and patrons. We may safely say the "Mirror" is one of the best high school papers in our State. The success of the paper is due to the combined efforts of the Editor-in-Chief and his staff. They are to be congratulated for their work in editing a paper of so much merit.

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JUNIOR RED CROSS COUNCIL

"Service to All" can well be called the motto of the Junior Red Cross Council. The Council, which is composed of representatives from each of the home-rooms, meets each Wednesday to discuss ways of helping needy persons.

At Christmas, the club members collected food, clothing, and toys for the unfortunates. During the Annual Red Cross Roll Call the Council enrolled every room in Huntington in its membership drive.

Officers

President	Sarah Buggs
Vice-President	Julia Pearson
Secretary	Novella Thorpe
Assistant Secretary	Virginia Chatman
Faculty Advisor	Miss Mamie E. Hubert

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PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Huntington High School Parent-Teacher Association has always worked for the improvement of the school. This year the group, under the leadership of Mrs. Cora Smith, has doubled the membership through a Membership Drive, sponsored a movie for the benefit of the Health Program, organized a chorus which provides music for the meetings, and has purchased shrubbery to be planted around the building.

Officers

President	Mrs. Cora Smith
Secretary	Mrs. Otelia Wade
Treasurer	Mr. J. Willis


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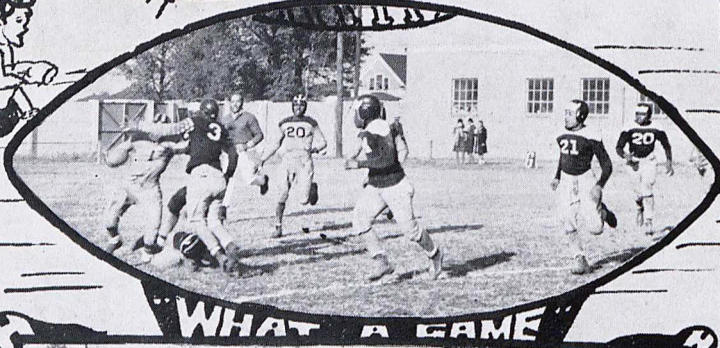
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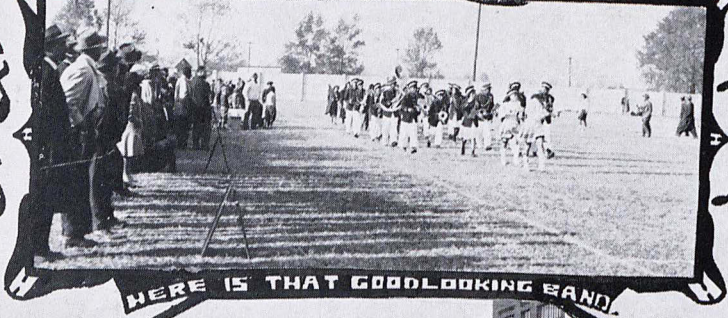


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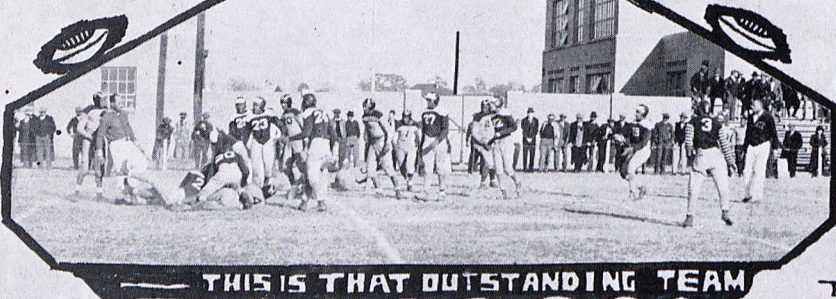
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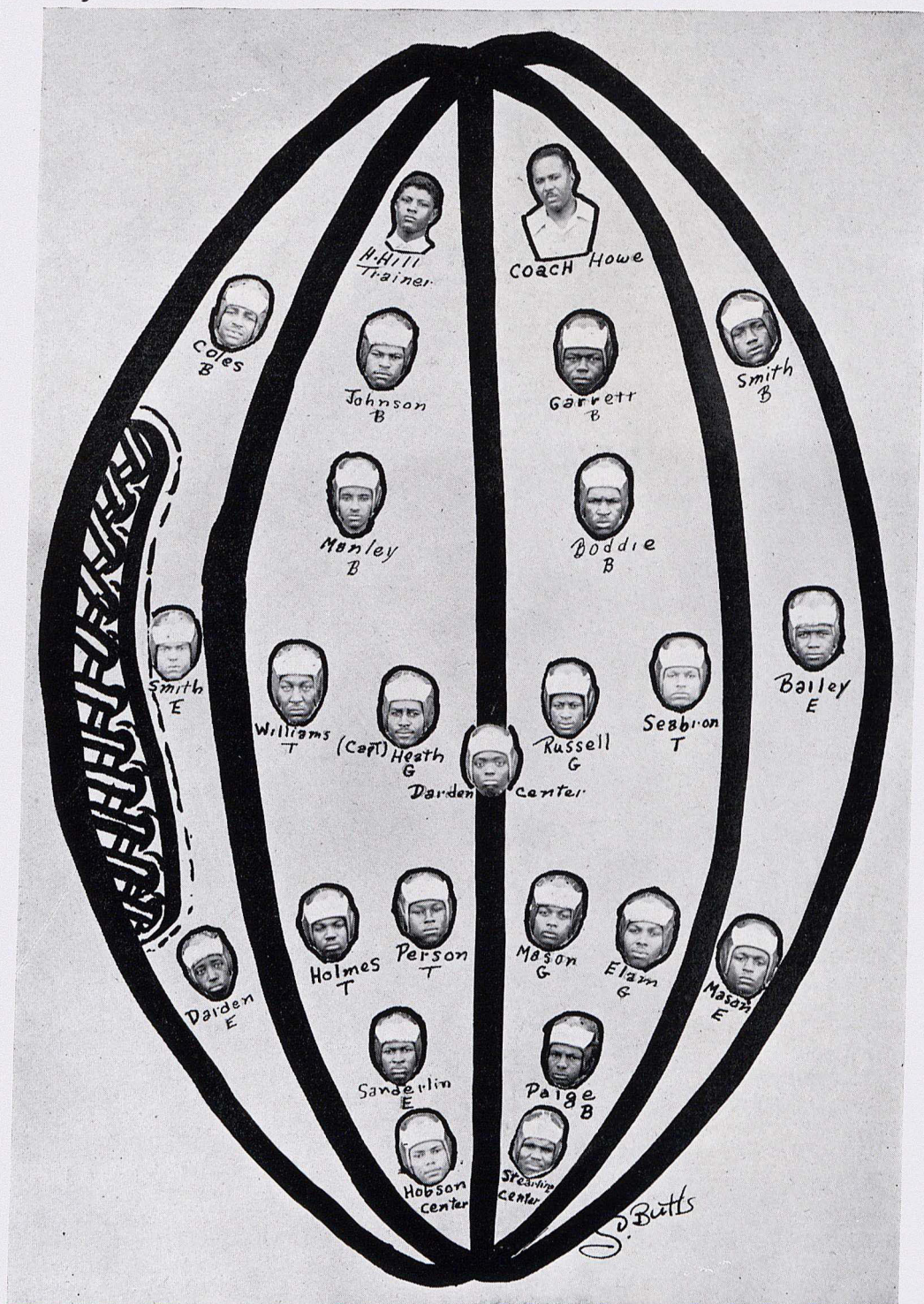


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BASKETBALL TEAM

The record of the Vikings this year is particularly impressive because at the beginning of the 1941 season, the material was practically new.

Coach Howe's youthful and comparatively inexperienced players have gone through a hard season, with the fighting spirit which is characteristic of Huntington's teams.

The team played seventeen games, won ten sectional victories, followed by one round won at the State Tournament, and massed a total of 488 points to their opponents' 481.

Basketball Games

Huntington 17; Smithfield 28
Huntington 30; B. T. Washington 28

Huntington 22; Armstrong 30
Huntington 17; Bruton Heights 30
Huntington 25; Armstrong 52
Huntington 43; Phenix 39
Huntington 38; Smithfield 39
Huntington 43; Bruton Heights 27
Huntington 10; Suffolk 8
Huntington 38; Dunbar 23
Huntington 26; Phenix 34
Huntington 23; Phenix 21
Huntington 23; B. T. Washington 28
Huntington 34; Smithfield 27
Huntington 26; Phenix 20
Huntington 38; N. Y. A. 33
Huntington 38; Mecklenburg 14
Games won, 10; games lost, 7; games tied, 0.

◆ HOME COMING GAME ◆



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THE VIKINGS

Amid obstacles over which they had no control, the Huntington Vikings passed through the 1940 football season with flying colors. Composed mainly of new material from the Freshman and Sophomore ranks, they opened the season with the strong team from the Booker T. Washington High School of Suffolk and held them to a 13-7 victory.

Although bowing to Peabody, Booker T. Washington (Norfolk), and Phenix, respect-

ively, they defeated by an appreciable margin the strong and fast-charging teams of Armstrong (Richmond) and Norcom (Portsmouth).

The Vikings closed the season with two victories and four defeats. In spite of this apparent one-sided record, local fans witnessed one of the fastest and trickiest teams Coach Howe has ever placed on the local field.

Record of 1940 Football Games

October 4	
Booker T. Washington (Suffolk)	13
Huntington	7
October 11	
Armstrong	7
Huntington	13
November 1	
Norcom	0
Huntington	7
November 8	
Peabody	13
Huntington	0
November 15	
Booker T. Washington (Norfolk)	36
Huntington	0
November 23	
Phenix	13
Huntington	0
Won two (2). Lost four (4)	

BOYS' INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

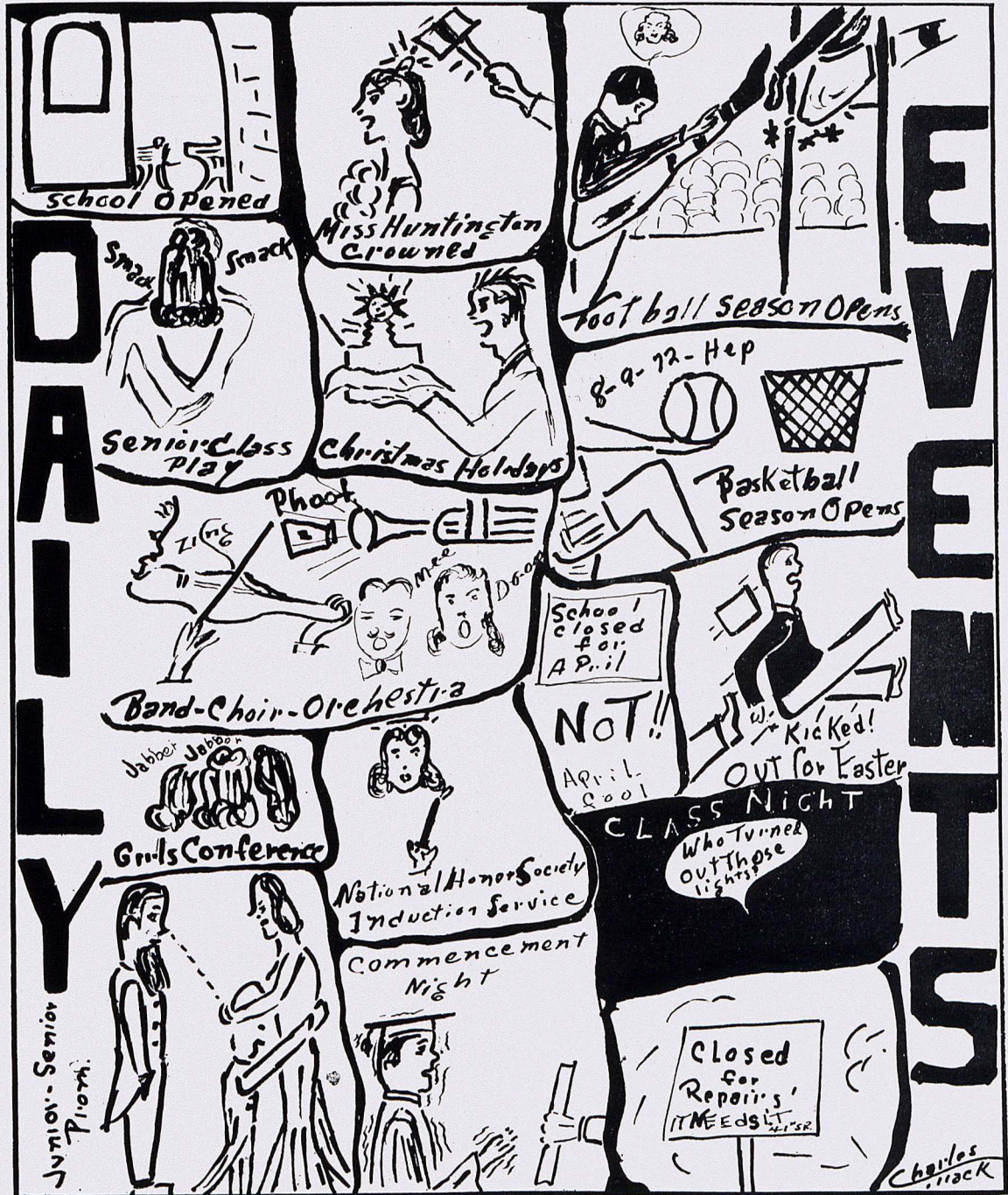
TEAM	WON	LOST
H. Y. Club Class	5	0
Sophomore Class	4	1
Senior Class	4	2
Junior Class	5	2
Boy Scouts	2	4
Motor Traffic Club	1	5
Varsity Club	0	5



GIRLS' INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST
Junior Class	2	0
Sophomore Class	1	1
Senior Class	0	1
Freshman Class	0	1

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER 4—School opened today. We spent a happy half-day greeting old and new faces. From the number present today it seems that our school will be slightly crowded. Three new teachers, Misses Mamie Hubert, Mazie Curtis, and Georgetta Manley, were added to our staff.
- SEPTEMBER 5—My! My! My! Can you imagine our dismay and surprise? The teachers issued books and assigned lessons. It's a little too warm to begin studying.
- SEPTEMBER 9—We remained in school until 3:17. More than 40 boys responded to Coach Howe's call for candidates for the football team. Schedules are being adjusted and classes reduced. Many large classes.
- SEPTEMBER 10—Virginia curriculum extended to second year. Band, Orchestra and Chorus rehearsals began. Many places vacant due to graduation.
- SEPTEMBER 13—Mirror staff named. Augustus Palmer is Editor-in-Chief.
- SEPTEMBER 17—Home rooms elected officers.
- SEPTEMBER 25—Pupils selected clubs. Most popular is Tri-Hi-Y Club.
- SEPTEMBER 28—Student Council reorganized. Thomas Boykins is President.
- SEPTEMBER 30—Drive launched for Activities Tickets and crowning of "Miss Huntington."
- OCTOBER 5—A crowd witnessed the first football game of the season between Booker T. of Suffolk and Huntington. Booker T. defeated the Vikings to the tune of 13 to 7.
- OCTOBER 7—Darden heads Senior Class.
- OCTOBER 9—Mr. A. E. Manley, Principal of Stephen Lee High of Asheville, N. C., accompanied by three of his faculty members, paid us a day and a half visit.
- OCTOBER 10—Assembly Program in observance of Fire Prevention Week.
- OCTOBER 11—2:55. We yelled ourselves hoarse at the Pep Assembly today. The first issue of "The Mirror" is out today. It's bigger and better than ever.
- OCTOBER 12—Huntington defeated Armstrong. Our boys are developing a good aerial attack.
- OCTOBER 14—National Honor Society elects officers—Rosetta Wilkerson, President.
- OCTOBER 17—President of the Student Council of the Newport News High School, with Mr. Stanley and Dean of Girls, were present at the Assembly this morning and spoke at the Student Council Installation Services.
- OCTOBER 24—Sponsors and pupils leave for Older Boys' and Girls' Conference at St. Paul.
- OCTOBER 31—Activities Drive closes. Flora Davis raised \$108.56; Vermont Morton, \$100.
- NOVEMBER 1—Seniors begin rehearsals for "Hobgoblin House."
- NOVEMBER 1—Darden resigns as Senior Class President. Eldridge Willis is elected.
- NOVEMBER 2—Vikings licked Norcom, 6-2. Vermont Morton crowned "Miss Huntington."
- NOVEMBER 6—James Walker named head of Junior Class.
- NOVEMBER 9—Peabody trounced Huntington, 9-0.
- NOVEMBER 13—"Gus" Palmer elected as Editor-in-Chief of 1941 "Huntingtonian."
- NOVEMBER 14—Book Week Party in celebration of National Book Week.
- NOVEMBER 14—Seniors select rings, pins, and announcements.
- NOVEMBER 14—Phenix as usual out for a scalping; beats Vikings, 13-0.
- NOVEMBER 14—Girl Reserves start candy sale. They are raising money to send two girls to the camp in North Carolina.
- NOVEMBER 14—Junior Red Cross Roll Call. All home-rooms are 100 per cent.
- NOVEMBER 14—Tri-Hi-Y's give turkeys to Weaver Orphan Home.
- NOVEMBER 14—Thanksgiving holidays began. State teachers meet in Richmond.
- NOVEMBER 21—Turkey Day.
- DECEMBER 5—Members inducted into National Honor Society. Service was very impressive.
- DECEMBER 13—We raised \$81.00 for the Daily Press Joy Fund.
- SUNDAY, DEC. 15—Art exhibit of Christmas pictures and Candlelight Service at Trinity.
- DECEMBER 20—Bobby Cossey gives song recital.
- DECEMBER 20—Pupils all aflutter. Christmas vacation here. Merry Christmas!
- JANUARY 2—Happy New Year! Back at work again.
- JANUARY 2—"Ask Me Another One" program interests Student Body.
- JAN. 13, 14, 15—Hurrah- Hurrah! School closed three days because of heavy snows.
- JANUARY 22—Examinations postponed.
- JANUARY 22-27—Examination week.
- JANUARY 31—New term begins. Three new teachers added.
- JANUARY 30—New term begins. Three new teachers
- FEBRUARY 9—Boy Scout Banquet was held in the cafeteria.
- FEBRUARY 9—The Student-Faculty Council organized.
- FEBRUARY 9—District Tournament at Bruton Heights High School.
- MARCH 21-22—Basketball Tournament was held at Virginia State College.
- MARCH 18-19—Six visitors from Columbia, S. C., here for two days.
- MARCH 30—Coach Howe organized Junior Basketball League.
- APRIL 1—All Senior fees payable today.
- APRIL 1—Wesley Howard recital; Robert Christian wins radio; and Kathleen Smith a trip to Washington.
- APRIL 3—The Science Club presented a radio skit in observance of Negro Health Week.
- APRIL 5—National Negro Health Week,

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Prophecy

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Lillian Cobb, Secretary, Elizabeth White, Audrey Bell, Margaret King, Margaret Williamson, Ruby Robinson, and Anna Denson, Dean of Girls.

The only one of the older teachers remaining is Mr. W. A. Miller, who has been assigned chiefly to hall duty because no one has been found capable of taking his place.

As the program drew to a close, Dr. Boykins acknowledged the receipt of telegrams and mentioned the work of many alumni.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Langford (Willie Mae Watson) are living on a farm in Holland, Virginia, raising chickens and hogs. Doris Furbush, ably assisted by Beatrice Williams and Frances, is now Matron at "The Masonic Home for Orphans and Old Maids," Phoebus, Virginia.

The great poets and humorists, Albert Manley, Junius Brown and Julius King, are living in seclusion while collaborating on a masterpiece of realistic drama which has the interesting title "I Dunno."

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Mack (Mary Daniels) are Suffolk's most prosperous peanut venders.

Pauline Crocker is the owner of a powder

puff factory in East Hampton, Virginia. (If Pauline is like she used to be, she must be her own best customer.)

Mlle. Dorothy Copeland, the famous hair stylist, has opened beauty salons in all the large cities along the Atlantic Seaboard. Her managers are Eva Joyner, Daisy Hall, Bertha Dillard and Mabel Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Darden are traveling with their team. Mr. Darden is coach of the Brookville Football Team.

Our time is almost up, so I close by reading an excerpt from a speech delivered by Rosetta Wilkerson, Dean of Women at Virginia State Teachers College. Her sentiment I believe to be that of all Huntingtonians:

"As the years go by, we of the Class of 1941 feel more and more the moulding and stimulating influence that Huntington High School exercised over us. We know that whatever intelligence, aggressiveness, and reliability we have developed and whatever success we have attained, are due in a large measure to training we received at Huntington High School. We are grateful to our Alma Mater and may the ideals awakened in us in dear old Huntington High School permeate all the future classes."

Calendar of Events

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APRIL 7—Freshmen have social in music room.

APRIL 10—Seniors have snapshots taken.

APRIL 11-14—Easter holidays.

APRIL 16—The Band, Choir, and Orchestra presented their annual Spring Concert.

APRIL 21—The Sophomores had a social in the music room. Annual goes to press.

APRIL 23—The Band and Orchestra left for the Music Festival at Virginia State College.

APRIL 24—The Choir went to State for the Music Festival today.

APRIL 24—Virginia Union Quartette appeared in Assembly today. Belgium Building.

APRIL 25—No school today. Teachers attend District meeting in Portsmouth.

APRIL 29—Blue Lupines, Tea Leaves, Don't Tell a Soul draw large crowd at Booker T. Washington Auditorium.

MAY 2-3—The Virginia High School Girls Conference was held at Hampton Institute.

MAY 8—Visiting Night.

MAY 14—The Science Club went to Washington. The members visited the Smithsonian Institute, Howard University and The Lincoln Memorial.

MAY 23—The Juniors gave the Junior-Senior Class Prom. It was a very gay affair.

MAY 30—The Tri-Hi-Y Club gave its annual spring prom at Aberdeen Gardens. This was the affair of the year.

JUNE 2—The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by Rev. J. Benjamin Pierce.

JUNE 4—Class night exercises were held.

JUNE 5—Senior assembly.

JUNE 6—Commencement.

SCHOOL DAYS: Behold, Golden Rule days are over for another year. Pleasant vacation and adios to everyone.

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Class History

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zation took place early and all officers of the Junior Class with the exception of the Treasurer were retained. Augustus Palmer was named for this office. Our President, Eldridge Willis, appointed committees to attend to the many duties connected with our graduation.

As we spoke and thought of graduation, our joy became mingled with a touch of sadness. We had known the joy of being members of an institution with such ideals and such spirit as Huntington and we were sad that our days here would soon end. Knowing that this year held our last chance to prove our appreciation, we participated as widely as possible in the various activities.

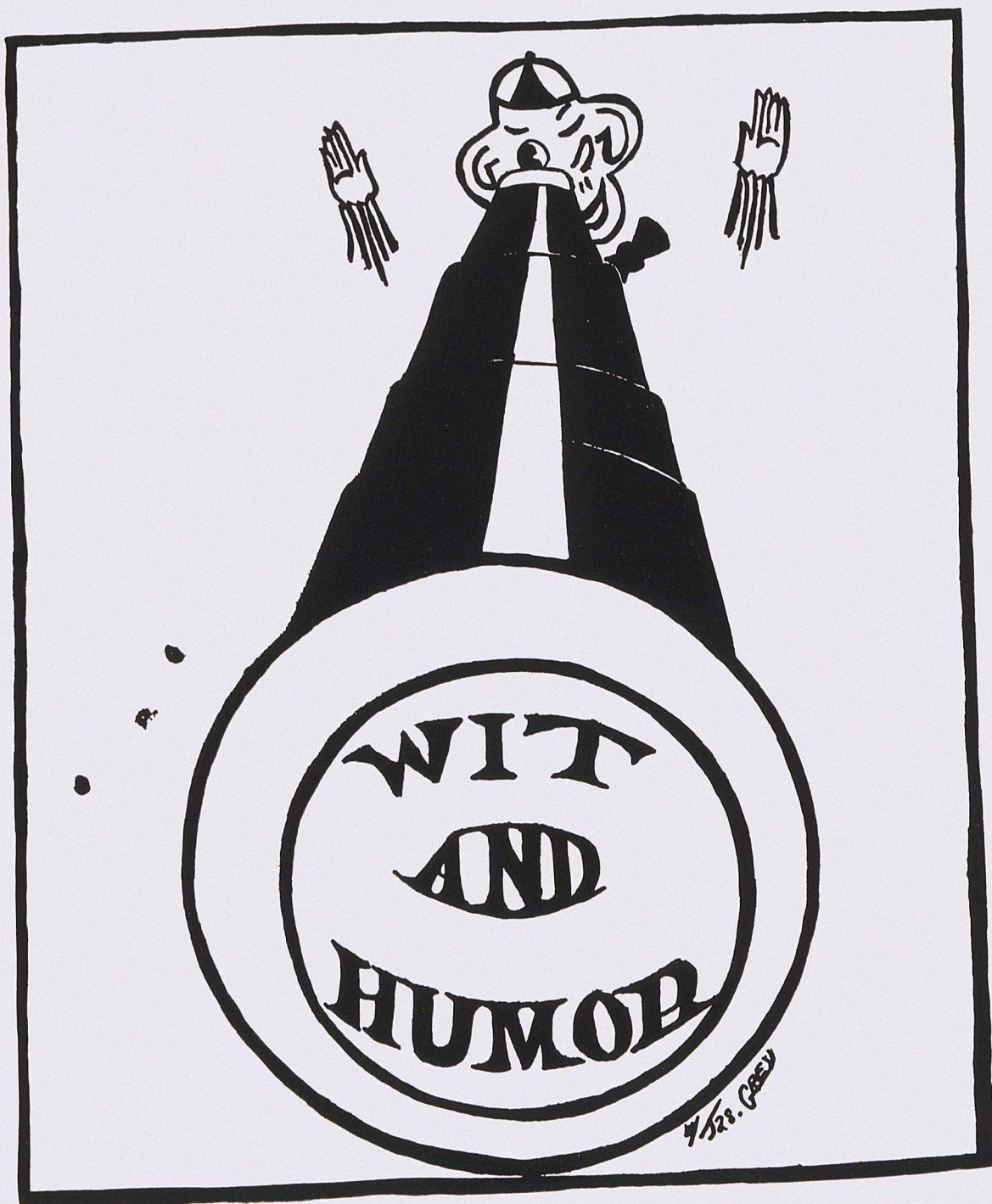
Albert Manley, John Seabron, Samuel Mason, and Edward Darden were the class gridsters who brought honor to us. The basketball team was ably captained by Edward Darden with Albert Manley playing forward.

Forensics and dramatics attracted Lanae Ingram, Doris Furbush, Lander Chavis, Augustus Palmer, Alfreda Binns, Wallace Gwaltney, Sarah Eaton, Flora Davis, and Thomas Binns. These cannot be forgotten for their commendable performance in "Hobgoblin House."

Augustus Palmer and Rosetta Wilkerson led the forces of the "Huntington Mirror" toward higher goals. These same two, assisted by Eldridge Willis and William Birchette, Advertising Managers, gave us one of the best yearbooks in the history of our school.

The time has come for us to depart, but the memory of our life here we shall carry with us. The same true spirit and the same high ideals so characteristic of our participation in the activities and classes while in Huntington High School will surely inspire us to lead lives of service and earnest endeavor.

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WIT AND HUMOR

Fa: "Well, son, how are your marks this month?"
Son: "They're under water."
Pa: "What do you mean, under water?"
Son: "Below 'C' level."

Doris: "She's the ugliest girl I ever saw."
Rita: "Hush, dear, you forget yourself."

Old as the Hills

First Student: "I wonder how old Miss Jones is?"
Second Student: "Quite old, I imagine. They say she used to teach Caesar."

History Up To Date

Teacher: "Jane, who was Anne Boleyn?"
Jane: "A flatiron, sir."
Teacher: "What do you mean?"
Jane: "Well, our history book says that 'Henry, having ci-posed of Catherine, pressed his suit with Anne Boleyn."

Successfully, Too

"So, your son is in college? How is he making it?"
"He isn't making it. I'm making it and he's spending it."

Teacher: "What is a consolidated school?"
Nathan: "A large building with one room."
Jerry: "A place for amusement."

The movie usherette was in the dentist chair: Dentist:
"Now Miss, which tooth is giving you trouble?"
Usherette: "Second from the left in the balcony."

Teacher: "Use 'tremendous' in a sentence, John."
John: "Three men does more work than two."

Cat: "Having nine lives, I will die nine times."
Frog: "That's nothing; I croak every minute."

This slogan should be adopted by all Huntingtonians:
I love the A's
I love the B's
But how I hate
The D's and E's.

More Gall

Freshmen (preparing an essay):
"What do they call those tablets the Gauls used to write on?"

Roommate: "Gaul stones."
Landlady: "I see your cup of tea on a chair, Mr. Boarder, a peculiar place to put it."
Boarder: "Not at all; it's so weak I put it there to rest."

Good English

Teacher: "How would you punctuate this sentence:
'The wind blew a ten-dollar bill around the corner?'"
Johnnie: "I would make a dash after the bill."

Classified

Woman-teacher: "Johnnie, to what class of animal kingdom do I belong?"
Johnnie: "I don't know, teacher; pa says you're an old hen, and ma says you're an old cat."

Mr. Hines: "Name some of the electrical appliances used for heating."
E. Darden: "Electric chair."

Teacher: "Why are the works of Chaucer and Dickens called classics?"
Junior: "Because they are enough to make any class sick."

Teacher: "Define civilian."
Pupil: "A civilian is a person who fought in the Civil War."

Lee: "You promised me before we were married that you would never look at another woman but me."
Rob: "I thought you understood that was only a campaign promise."

Teacher: "You know that heat causes an object to expand, and cold causes it to contract. Now can any one give me a good example?"
Boddie: "Well, teacher, in the summer the days are long, in the winter they are short."

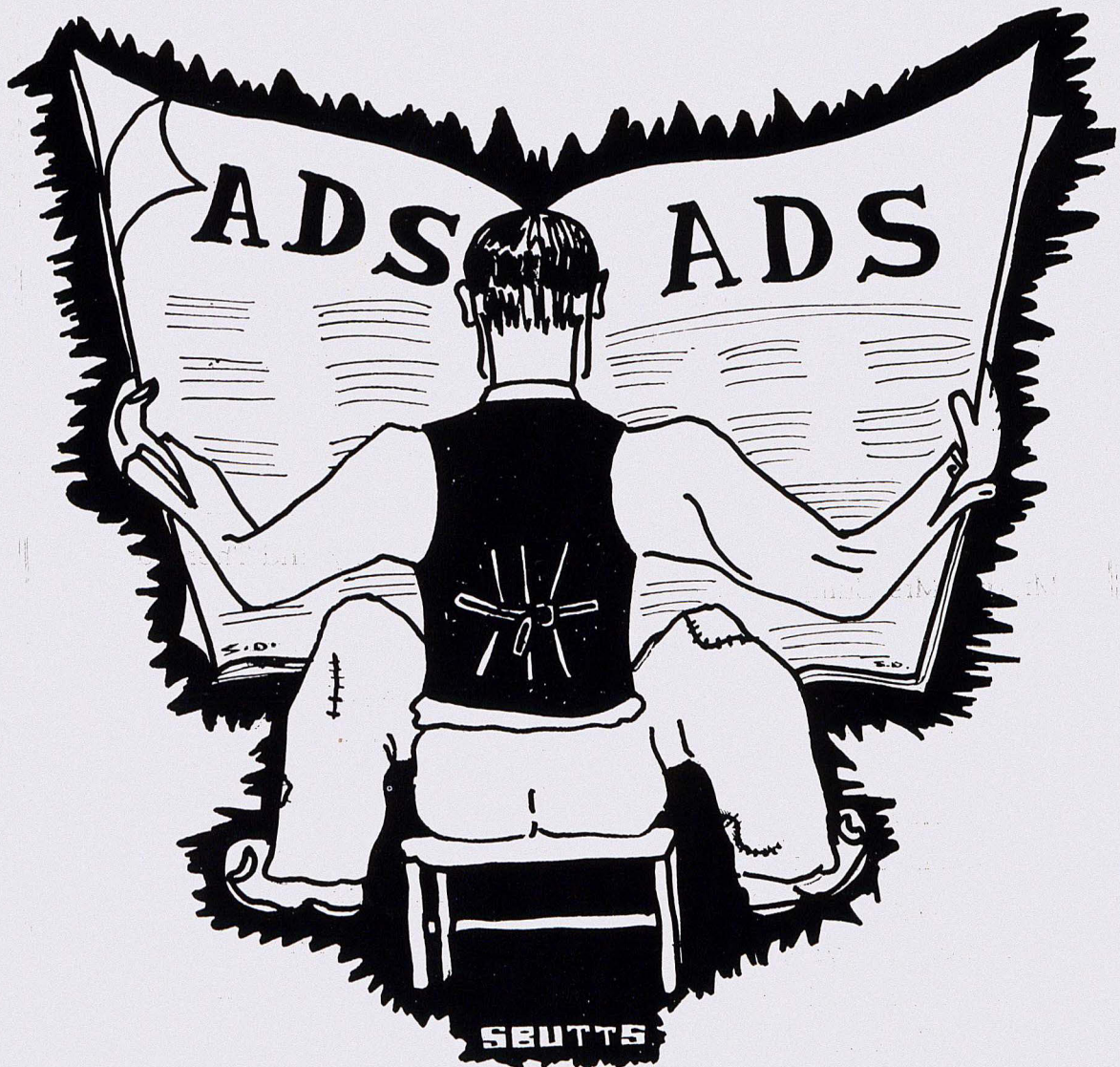
School Principal: (Praying at chapel exercises) Oh, Lord, bless those who are called to teach.
Voice in the Student Body: "And don't forget those who are called to recite."

Mr. Hines: Miss Lewis, can you define homicide and germicide?
Miss Lewis: Well, Mr. Hines, homicide is when a man kills another man.

Mr. Hines: Now, what is meant by germicide?
Miss Lewis: Germicide is when a germ kills another germ.

Teacher: Remember, children, no one can reach success without starting at the bottom and working up.
Pupil: Yes, teacher, but what about the parachute jumper?

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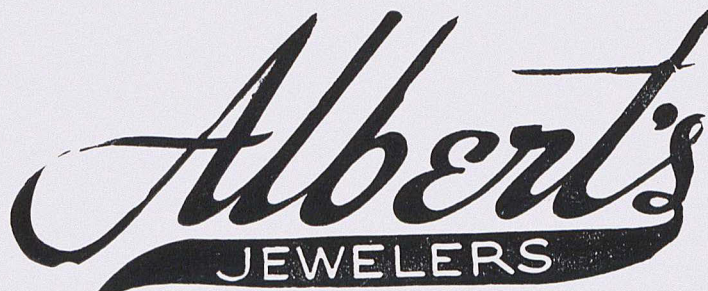
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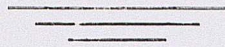
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